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BIRTHS

BEAMISH—February 23, 1925, at the Private Nursing Home, 13 Patrick's Hill, Cork, to Major and Mrs. Richard de B. Beamish, a daughter.

BISHOP—February 4, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Major and Mrs. Bishop, "Winkfield," Curragh, Kildare, a son.

BOYLAN—February 24, 1925, at 57 The Common, Woolwich, London, the wife of Captain E. T. Boylan, R.H.A., a son.

FLEMING—February 22, 1925, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Ida, wife of Arthur J. Fleming, 27 Northumberland road, a son.

FREEBORN—February 18, 1925, to Frances, wife of F. V. Freeborn, Dunamon, Norton, Letchworth, Herts., a daughter.

MAGUIRE—February 20, 1925, at 10 Portobello Harbour, Dublin, to Annie, wife of John R. Maguire, a son.

O'DONOHOE—February 14, 1925, at 7 Temple Park, West, Blackrock, the wife of J. C. O'Donohoe, of a son.

MARRIAGES

ANDREWS and CONSTANTINE—February 18, 1925, at Church of Three Patrons, Rathgar, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. Hurley, C.C., assisted by the Rev. H. Fagan, S.J., Reginald McAuliffe Andrews, Surgeon-Lieutenant, R.N., son of the late Edward Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, Belgrave square, Rathmines, to Maureen, daughter of Francis and Mrs. Constantine, Garville avenue, Rathgar.

BAKER and O'SULLIVAN BEARE—February 21, 1925, in the Parish of Kensington, London, Hugh Baker, Croix de Guerre, Lieutenant (late Royal Navy), only son of the late Hugh Baker, Lismacue, Tipperary, to Anne, daughter of the late Daniel John O'Sullivan Beare, The Grange, Killarney.

DALY and BROWNE—February 17, 1925, at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, by the Rev. J. Nowlan, C.C., Frederick J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S.I., Swords, County Dublin, son of the late James Daly and of Mrs. Daly, Clonross, Dunshaughlin, County Meath, to Maud, daughter of the late Anthony A. Browne and of Mrs. Browne, 34 Annesley Park, Rathmines, County Dublin.

PIM and JACOB—February 23, 1925, at the Friends' Meeting House, Monkstown, County Dublin, Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pim, of Anngrove, Mountmellick, to Winifred Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jacob, of Enderley, Dalkey.

TAYLOR and AICKEN—February 24, 1925, at Larne and Kilwaughter Old Presbyterian Church, by Rev. James Kennedy, Alexander Gilmore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, The Terrace, Dromahaire, to Netta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aicken, Old Glenarm road, Larne.

WILLOUGHBY and GRIFFIN—February 18, 1925, at Carnew Church, by Rev. Canon Lindsay, George, third son of Henry and Mrs. Willoughby, Ballingarry, County Wexford, to Helena Kathleen (Lily), youngest daughter of Benjamin and Mrs. Griffin, Church View, Carnew, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDERSON—February 24, 1925, at his residence, Glenavy, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, John D. Anderson, eldest son of the late Robert Ogilvie Anderson. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BEEBY—February 24, 1925, at her nephew's residence, 12 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Beeby, aged 79 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, 9 a.m., to-morrow (Friday), 27th, to Mount Jerome.

COPLEY—February 25, 1925, at her residence, Tarmon, Castlerea, Maria, wife of Thomas Copley. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Castlerea, 1 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday).

COX—February 24, 1925, at 70 Lower Leeson street, Jane Cox, beloved wife of John Patrick Cox, aged 81 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. American and Canadian papers please copy.

DAMES LONGWORTH—February 22, 1925, at Brockton Hall, Worthen, Shropshire, Travers Robert, only son of the late Edward T. Dames Longworth, D.L., of Glynwood, Athlone, in his 29th year. The funeral will take place at Athlone to-morrow (Friday) on arrival of the mail train from Dublin.

DAVIS—February 24, 1925, Reginald, eldest son of Robert A. Davis, of 44 Eccles street, Dublin, in his 17th year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from above address at 10.30 to-morrow (Friday) morning for St. George's Burial Ground.

DEVER—February 18, 1925, at Clare Hall Sanatorium, South Mimms, Middlesex, Kevin Joseph Dever, aged 44 years, Electrical Engineer (late of Dublin). Interred 23rd inst. in private grave in Hither Green Cemetery, London, S.E.6, after Requiem Mass in Church of the Holy Cross, Catford. English, American, and Australian papers please copy.

GORDON—February 24, 1925, George Henry, dearly-beloved husband of Aileen M. Gordon, 2 Churchill terrace, Ballsbridge, and third son of the late Alexander and Mrs. Gordon, Cork. Funeral private.

GREEVES—February 20, 1925, at his residence, Bernagh, Strandtown, Belfast, Joseph Malcomson Greeves, in his 67th year.

MacBRIEN—February 25, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, William Reginald Burton, only and dearly-loved son of the late Burton Johnston MacBrien, 9 Mountpleasant square. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-morrow (Friday), by motor, to Castlebellingham.

McCONVILLE—February 24, 1925, at the Parochial House, Lurgan, the Very Rev. Michael Blake McConville, P.P., V.G., Dean of Dromore. R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass, commencing at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, 26th inst., in St. Peter's Church, Lurgan. Interment immediately afterwards in Dougher Cemetery, Lurgan.

O'RORKE—February 25, 1925, at his residence, "Ashton," The Hill, Monkstown, Charles Thomas John O'Rorke, M.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., late Medical Officer Crossakiel Dispensary. Funeral, by motor, arriving Loughcrew Church, Oldcastle, on Saturday, 1 o'clock.

PORTER—February 24, 1925, at Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, Dora Mary Alice Porter, wife of Frederick Alexander Porter. Funeral private. No flowers.

SCANLEN—February 25, 1925, at 7 Martello terrace, Bray, Esther, widow of the late William Scanlen, Cabra House, Cootehill. Funeral on Saturday, by motor, to Ashfield Church, arriving about 12 noon.

"Hush, be every murmur dumb,
It is only till He come."

STAFFORD—At his residence, The Hotel, Longford, Patrick Stafford, aged 86 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Cathedral, Longford, to Ballymacormac to-day (Thursday) at 2.30.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late **Mrs. White**, Shankill, return their heartful thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and especially to those who sent beautiful floral tributes and letters of sympathy, and ask them to accept this as a very grateful acknowledgment.

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BLYTHE—Sixth Anniversary—In memory of our dearly-loved father, James Blythe, who entered into rest February 26th, 1919. "Until the day dawn and the shadows flee away."

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LAWLER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Eccles, 42 Hollybank road, and Cabra House, Kells, who died 26th February, 1921. Inserted by her sorrowing children.

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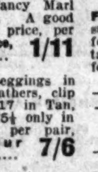

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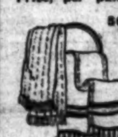

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BEAMISH—February 25, 1925, at the Private Nursing Home, 13 Patrick's Hill, Cork, to Major and Mrs. Richard de B. Beamish, a daughter.

BISHOP—February 4, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earisfort terrace, to Major and Mrs. Bishop, "Winkfield," Curragh, Kildare, a son.

BOYLAN—February 24, 1925, at 57 The Common, Woolwich, London, the wife of Captain E. T. Boylan, R.H.A., a son.

FLEMING—February 22, 1925, at 12 Upper Leeson street, to Ida, wife of Arthur J. Fleming, 27 Northumberland road, a son.

FREEBORN—February 18, 1925, to Frances, wife of F. V. Freeborn, Dommon, Norton, Letchworth, Herts., a daughter.

MAGUIRE.—February 20, 1925, at 10 Portobello Harbour, Dublin, to Annie, wife of John B. Maguire, a son.

O'DONOHOE—February 14, 1925, at 7 Temple Park, West, Blackrock, the wife of J. C. O'Donohoe, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANDREWS and CONSTANTINE—February 18, 1925, at Church of Three Patrons, Rathgar, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. Hurley, C.C., assisted by the Rev. H. Fagan, S.J., Reginald McAuliffe Andrews, Surgeon-Lieutenant, R.N., son of the late Edward Andrews and Mrs. Andrews, Belgrave square, Rathmines, to Maureen, daughter of Francis and Mrs. Constantine, Gardiner avenue, Rathgar.

BAKER and O'SULLIVAN BEARE — February 21, 1925, in the Parish of Kensington, London, Hugh Baker, Croix de Guerre, Lieutenant (late Royal Navy), only son of the late Hugh Baker, Lismacue, Tipperary, to Anne, daughter of the late Daniel John O'Sullivan Beare, The Grange, Killarney.

DALY and BROWNE—February 17, 1925, at the Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, by the Rev. J. Nowlan, C.C., Frederick J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S.I., Swords, County Dublin, son of the late James Daly and of Mrs. Daly, Clonross, Dunshaughlin, County Meath, to Maud, daughter of the late Anthony A. Browne and of Mrs. Browne, 54 Annesley Park, Rathmines, County Dublin.

PIM and JACOB—February 23, 1925, at the Friends' Meeting House, Monkstown, County Dublin, Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pim, of Anngrove, Mountmellick, to Winifred Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jacob, of Enderley, Dalkey.

TAYLOR and AICKEN—February 24, 1925, at Larne and Kilwaughter Old Presbyterian Church, by Rev. James Kennedy, Alexander Gilmore, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor, The Terrace, Dromahaire, to Netta, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aicken, Old Glenarm road, Larne.

WILLOUGHBY and GRIFFIN—February 18, 1925, at Carnew Church, by Rev. Canon Lindsay, George, third son of Henry and Mrs. Willoughby, Ballingarry, County Wexford, to Helena Kathleen (Lily), youngest daughter of Benjamin and Mrs. Griffin, Church View, Carnew, County Wicklow.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ANDERSON—February 24, 1925, at his residence, Glenavy, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, John D. Anderson, eldest son of the late Robert Ogilvie Anderson. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

BEEBY—February 24, 1925, at her nephew's residence, 12 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, Charlotte Elizabeth, daughter of the late Thomas Beeby, aged 79 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, 9 a.m., to-morrow (Friday), 27th, to Mount Jerome.

COPLEY—February 25, 1925, at her residence, Tarmon, Castlerea, Maria, wife of Thomas Copley. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Castlerea, 1 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday).

COX—February 24, 1925, at 70 Lower Leeson street, Jane Cox, beloved wife of John Patrick Cox, aged 81 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and children. R.I.P. American and Canadian papers please copy.

DAMES LONGWORTH—February 22, 1925, at Brockton Hall, Worthen, Shropshire, Travers Robert, only son of the late Edward T. Dames Longworth, D.L., of Glynwood, Athlone, in his 29th year. The funeral will take place at Athlone to-morrow (Friday) on arrival of the mail train from Dublin.

DAVIS—February 24, 1925, Reginald, eldest son of Robert A. Davis, of 44 Eccles street, Dublin, in his 17th year. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral from above address at 10.30 to-morrow (Friday) morning for St. George's Burial Ground.

DEVER—February 18, 1925, at Clare Hall Sanatorium, South Mimms, Middlesex, Martin Joseph Dever, aged 44 years, Electrical Engineer (late of Dublin). Interred 23rd inst., in private grave in Hither Green Cemetery, London, S.E.6, after Requiem Mass in Church of the Holy Cross, Catford. English, American, and Australian papers please copy.

GORDON—February 24, 1925, George Henry, dearly-beloved husband of Aileen M. Gordon, 2 Clitheroe terrace, Ballsbridge, and third son of the late Alexander and Mrs. Gordon, Cork. Funeral private.

GREEVES—February 20, 1925, at his residence, Bernagh, Strandtown, Belfast, Joseph Malcomson Greeves, in his 67th year.

MacBRIEN—February 25, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, William Reginald Burton, only and dearly-loved son of the late Burton Johnston MacBrien, 9 Mountpleasant square. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-morrow (Friday), by motor, to Castlebellingham.

McCONVILLE—February 24, 1925, at the Parochial House, Lurgan, the Very Rev. Michael Blake McConville, P.P., V.G., Dean of Dromore. R.I.P. Solemn Office and Requiem Mass, commencing at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, 26th inst., in St. Peter's Church, Lurgan. Interment immediately afterwards in Dougher Cemetery, Lurgan.

O'RORKE—February 25, 1925, at his residence, "Ashton," The Hill, Monkstown, Charles Thomas John O'Rorke, M.R.C.P.I., L.R.C.S.I., late Medical Officer Crossakiel Dispensary. Funeral, by motor, arriving Loughcrew Church, Oldcastle, on Saturday, 1 o'clock.

PORTER—February 24, 1925, at Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire, Dora Mary Alice Porter, wife of Frederick Alexander Porter. Funeral private. No flowers.

SCANLEN—February 25, 1925, at 7 Martello terrace, Bray, Esther, widow of the late William Scanlen, Cabra House, Cootehill. Funeral on Saturday, by motor, to Ashfield Church, arriving about 12 noon.

"Hush, be every murmur dumb,
It is only till He come."

STAFFORD—At his residence, The Hotel, Longford, Patrick Stafford, aged 86 years. R.I.P. Funeral from Cathedral, Longford, to Ballymacormac to-day (Thursday) at 2.30.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The family of the late **Mrs. White**, Shankill, return their heartful thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, and especially to those who sent beautiful floral tributes and letters of sympathy, and ask them to accept this as a very grateful acknowledgment.

Mrs. Wilson and **son** and **Miss Wilson**, of 1 Carlton terrace, Rathmines, Dublin, wish to inform their friends that, owing to the numerous letters of sympathy received in connection with their bereavement, they are unable to reply individually, and friends will kindly accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BLAYNEY—Sixth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Neil John Blayney, who died at 1 New Park Villas, Maryborough, on the 26th February, 1919. R.I.P.

BLYTHE—Sixth Anniversary—In memory of our dearly-loved father, James Blythe, who entered into rest February 26th, 1919. "Until the day dawn and the shadows flee away."

"And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

HENDERSON—Sixth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Jeanie (née Nicol), who fell asleep 26th February, 1919.—Botanic road, Glasnevin.

LAWLER—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Eccles, 42 Hollybank road, and Cabra House, Kells, who died 26th February, 1921. Inserted by her sorrowing children.

LAWRENCE—In loving memory of Edward Lawrence, of Enniskerry, who fell asleep February 26, 1913. "Severed only till He come."

LIGHTBURNE—In loving memory of Jane Maria Lightburne, who entered into rest February 25th, 1923.

"On that happy Easter morning
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Father, sister, child, and mother
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McDONOGH—In affectionate remembrance of Henry McDonogh, called Home 26th February, 1924. "Peace, perfect peace."

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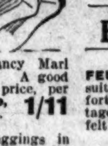

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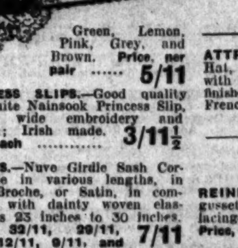

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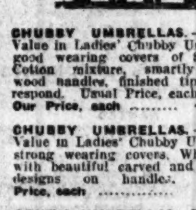

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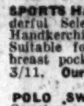

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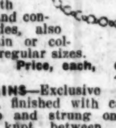

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MORRIS Cowley, 2 seater (1924), as new, mileage 4,000, owner driven, well cared, all accessories, any trial. Seen after 2, 9 Rathmines road. 25 X

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

SECONDHAND Ford Landaulette for Sale.—City Wheel Works, Ltd., Pearse street, Dublin. 24 F

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

AN intelligent Girl wanted, own home, city, to train in Employment Bureau.—G 1075, this office.

BUILDER'S Foreman Wanted for large job of reinforced concrete and steel; must be thoroughly reliable; send references, where last employed, state wages.—Box E 7781, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 24 E

BOOKKEEPER Cashier required; must have ten years' first class experience of proper books of account; be able to watch stock and manage office when required; state age, experience, and salary expected.—G 975, this office. 24 4

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CARPENTER, smart Improver, Wanted; state experience, wages expected.—G 1101, this office.

CONFECTIONERY—Experienced Counter Hand Wanted.—Broadway Soda Fountain, 8 Lower O'Connell street. 25 E

CUT, Colour, and Keep—The Kiddies' Cut Out Circus in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

DRAPERY—Wanted, experienced young Lady for General Drapery, with knowledge Millinery, good provincial town; state experience, religion, salary; indoor. Address "Z 1997, Assistant," this office. 21 D

DRAPERY—Wanted, young Lady for General Drapery Sales; a knowledge of millinery essential; state religion, salary indoor, enclose reference. Address "Z 2060, Lady," this office. 24 E

ELECTRICAL Engineering and Wireless Instrument Making—Well educated youth, over 15, with an aptitude for accurate work, Wanted.—G 780, this office. 23 E

LADY Help Wanted, good plain cook; two in family; maid kept; state age, salary expected, enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 2086, Help," this office. 24 F

MILLINER and Saleswoman—Wanted, capable, experienced Milliner and Saleswoman for provincial department. Protestant. Apply, with full particulars and giving copies of references, to "Z 2025, Milliner," this office. 23 E

MANTLE Department—Assistant, with good experience, wanted immediately; indoor.—C. W. McDonogh, Bray. 24 E

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WANTED, good Rack and Push Bench Sawyer; must be quick and ready; state wages; none but good men need apply. Address "Z 1992, Sawyer," this office. 23 E

WANTED, reliable Mother's Help; farmer's daughter preferred. Apply Mrs. Colton, Ballinvalley Ho., Killeigh, Tullamore, King's County. 23 E

WANTED, a Lady Housekeeping Partner (Church of Ireland preferred), in a provincial town near Belfast. Address "Z 2023, Partner," this office. 23 E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED immediately, experienced Mastic Asphalt Spreaders. Apply South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., 7 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 E

WANTED, General Manager for Mill, West of Ireland. Apply, stating experience and salary required, "Z 2041, Manager," this office. 23 D

WANTED, experienced Lady Buyer for Millinery Department, city house; state experience and salary required.—G 981, this office. 24 F

WANTED, experienced Manager for branch establishment, Grocery and General; Church of Ireland; wife understanding drapery; send copies discharges and wages required; apartments provided. Address "Z 2048, Manager," this office. 24 E

WANTED for General Hardware Business, provincial town, competent Lady Bookkeeper, I.C. Reply with copies references, stating age and salary expected (indoor). "Z 2073, Bookkeeper," this office. 24 E

WANTED, Girls' School, Dublin, Work Mistress, I.C., cut out and make clothing, assist housekeeping and supervision.—Miss Mondy, 22 Hatch street, Dublin. 24 F

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WANTED, Junior Assistant, also Apprentice, for city Pharmacy. Address, giving full particulars, "Z 2089, Apprentice," this office. 25 E

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TUTOR, Graduate, London and Irish experience, Coaches for Public Examinations; recent successes.—G 794, this office. 23 E

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WANTED, Teacher to teach young man Elocution; state terms; evening.—G 820, this office. 23 E

WANTED, Principal Teacher (Female) for Shercock National School; I.C. Address Rectory, Shercock. 24 F

WANTED, Nursery Governess, Protestant; County Kildare; boy, 8½ years; sew; particulars. Address "Z 2046, Governess," this office. 24 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady desires position in City Office, has had six months' experience as shorthand typist.—G 749, this office. 22 D

AS Companion Help—Young Girl, R.C., domesticated, needlewoman; highest references. Address "Z 2085, Help," this office. 24 D

CHINA—Young Lady, seven years' experience China, Glass, Hardware in high class shop, wishes to hear of vacancy as Manageress; highest references. Address "Z 2112, China," this office. 25 E

DISABLED Army Officer offers his services free in any capacity of voluntary work, Church, Institution, Soldiers' Homes, or Institutions, in return for free house accommodation; can be well recommended; Protestant.—G 939, this office. 24 F

DRESSMAKER, seven years experience first class trade, certificated, highly recommended. Address "Z 2074, Dressmaker," this office. 24 F

DRESSMAKING—Experienced, neat worker, good designer; highly recommended; ladies' houses, Dublin or suburbs, preferred. Address "Z 2073, Dressmaking," this office. 24 F

EXPERIENCED Confectioner seeks position; city, suburbs; highest references.—G 891, this office. 24 D

ELECTRICAL Engineer—Most respectable young Man, capable and reliable, has thorough knowledge of his business and some experience of motor engineering, mechanical engineering, etc.—G 1041, this office. 25 A

GIRL, 18, wishes to hear of vacancy in Office or Business House; knowledge shorthand, typing.—G 731, this office. 21 D

GROCERY and Provisions—Capable, experienced young Man, 26, R.C., strict T.T., seeks vacancy; presently engaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 2152, Man," this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Charge Hand desires change, long experience, capable of managing; splendid references. Address "Z 2115, Grocery," this office. 25 A

LADY Chauffeur, owning closed car, open to receive Private Contract Work; terms moderate.—G 728, this office. 21 D

LADIES' and Children's Outfitting—Capable Saleswoman Charge, accustomed to buy (Protestant) presently engaged, desires change; over fourteen years' experience. Address "Z 2080, Saleswoman," this office. 24 F

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MOTHER'S Help, daily; all duties; Kingstown, Dalkey.—H 789, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

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RESPECTABLE, well educated Youth, 19, desires situation, any work; splendid worker; good references.—G 2050, Youth, this office. 24 F

RESPECTABLE Girl, just left school, well educated, would like to serve Apprenticeship to Drapery.—G 1007, this office.

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RESPECTABLE farmer's daughter wishes situation as Assistant to Tobacco and Sweets; security given.—G 1072, this office.

SUPERIOR young Lady, good ability and education. Three certificates seeks post office or shop; trustworthy, highly recommended. Address "Z 2071, Lady," this office. 24 F

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YOUNG Man, age twenty-five, excellent education, first class knowledge bookkeeping and railway accounts, five years' railway experience checking, will consider any offer, not afraid to work.—G 935, this office. 24 F

YOUNG Lady desires position as Typist or Bookkeeper; two years' experience.—G 1087, this office.

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YOUNG Lady, Protestant, desires post as Lady Help, £30. Address "Z 2110, Help," this office. 25 E

YOUNG Lady desires position as Shorthand Typist and General Office Work; experienced; well educated.—G 1082, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Married Couple for Killiney, Butler House Servant, Wife Cook; between-maid kept. Send copies, particulars, to G 786, this office. 23 X

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GOOD Working Gardener required for school, Kingstown neighbourhood; head of three men and responsible for upkeep of gardens, grounds and playing fields. Address "Z 2111, Gardener," this office. 25 A

NURSERY Foreman Wanted for our New Nursery; capable and energetic; experienced in budding and propagation of conifers, shrubs, etc. Apply, with copies of papers, W. Hamilton and Co., Ltd., 2 Arthur street, Belfast. 24 X

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WANTED Gardener and General Man, lead after motor; indoor; Dublin.—G 823, this office. 23 E

WANTED, Gardener; able to milk, generally useful; Wife laundress; Protestant; with small or no family preferred; Dublin.—G 915, this office. 24 F

WANTED, Dublin, indoor, Single Man, knowledge tomatoes and cut flower culture; cow kept; give references.—G 1011, this office. 24 D

WANTED, experienced Gardener. Apply Lithgow, Oakley road, Ranelagh.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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RESPECTABLE single Man seeks situation as Yard or General Man, good milker and ploughman; excellent copies.—417, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 23 D

RESPECTABLE married Couple desires positions, wife housework, cook, or dairy, poultry; understands carpentery, man generally useful. Address "Z 2002, Couple," this office. 21 D

RESPECTABLE Farmer, would go as Ploughman; indoor.—Mr. McDowell, Mountferrell.

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GARDENER, experienced all branches gardening, seeks day per week engagements.—Anderson's, Terenure, Dublin. 23 E

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YOUNG Man, farmer's son, seeks employment; assist garden; generally useful.—G 917, this office. 24 B

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A STEADY Girl Wanted to do Housework in small house, outdoor, 10/- weekly, North side. Address "Z 2104," this office.

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WANTED, Help or General; country; no heavy washing; £24; fare advanced.—Hogan, Coney Lawn, Terenure.

WANTED, reliable Protestant Person as General Help; all duties; good references; Pembroke.—G 1044, this office.

WANTED, a good strong Scullerymaid. Apply 22 Harcourt street.

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WANTED, Dublin, Cook General, doctor's house; £26-£30.—G 915, this office. 24 D

WANTED, for Bray, reliable Cook General, for business house; must be good, careful and clean, also early riser; good wages to suitable person.—987, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 24 F

WANTED for Dundrum, young Cook General, country girl preferred; wages £25 £30. Reply, with copy references, G 970, this office. 24 F

WANTED, two Sisters or Friends, one as Cook General, small washing, other as House Parlourmaid; compact house; every convenience; small family. Apply, with copies discharges, Mrs. Somers, The Rectory, Mountshannon, Co. Clare. 25 E

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GENERAL Servant, smart, required for gentleman and wife, Donnybrook.—G 1090, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

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WANTED, superior General for small family. Apply 2 Mount Harold terrace, Leinster road. 23 E

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WANTED, young General, small washing, no cooking; must be well recommended. Apply 5 o'clock, 44 Grange street. 24 D

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WANTED, young Girl as General. Apply 36 York road, Rathmines. 25 A

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WANTED, good General, fond of children. Call after 4, 10 Kenilworth square, Rathgar.

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CAN any lady recommend Third Housemaid, some experience, Protestant, wages £25, country. Address "Z 2009, Housemaid," this office. 22 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid, Protestant, country; small family; personal interview Y.W.C.A. Employment Agency, 64 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.

SECOND House Parlourmaid Wanted for Baymount Preparatory School, Dollymount, Dublin; R.C.; good references essential. 25 E

WANTED for Co. Louth, R.C. House Parlourmaid; wages £25; country place, small family. Address "Z 2059, House Parlourmaid," this office. 24 E

WANTED, a good Housemaid; please enclose copies; state age and wages.—Mrs. A. Trench, Clonfert, Eyrecourt. 24 F

WANTED, about March 20th, well trained House Parlourmaid; three maids; no lamps.—Mrs. Dennehy, Ballymaurus, Stradbally, Leix. 24 F

WANTED by March 12th, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant); two in family; country place. Particulars from Mrs. Wilfred Sharp, Ardsallagh, Navan, Co. Meath. 24 E

WANTED immediately for Carlow, an R.C. House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; small family; send copies; state age and wages expected. Address "Z 2097, Maid," this office. 25 A

WANTED, House Parlourmaid, small family; three maids kept; Protestant preferred.—Mrs. Goodbody, Beechmount, Clara, King's County. 25 A

WANTED, four nights weekly, Girl used to Parlourmaid's work, from 6.30 to 9 o'clock. Apply Wilton place Mansions.

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SUPERIOR young Girl Wanted daily as Under Nurse for two children, Eglinton road, Donnybrook; must be highly recommended.—G 1085, this office. 25 A

WANTED at once, Nurserymaid or young Housemaid to wait on nursery; must be well recommended.—Mrs Kavanagh, Borris House, County Carlow. 21 D

WANTED, Maid for one child of 7; well educated, with good accent; needlewoman; cut out, knit; Protestant; state wages, age, copies references. Address "Z 2090, Maid," this office. 25 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

AS Working Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen—Young Woman desires post; Protestant; excellent testimonials; city, suburbs.—G 740, this office. 21 C

DINING Hallmaid, or Housemaid in college; good references.—G 986, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Woman seeks Daily Work; good cook laundress; recommended.—G 1019, this office.

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LADY recommends excellent Cook, or Cook General, small family, superior, reliable. Seen Irish Times Registry Office, 2-4. 25 E

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GENERAL wants situation, small family, small washing. Apply G 931, this office.

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GENERAL wishes situation, small family, Foxrock, Carrickmines, or Stillorgan; good plain cook; no washing.—71 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. 25 E

GOOD General, small family; good plain cook; good references.—G 886, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation, small family, South side; recommended.—G 972, this office. 24 E

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RESPECTABLE country Girl, aged 17 years, wishes to be trained General or Betweenmaid; well recommended.—297, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 25 A

SUPERIOR General or Cook General; good cook laundress; seen.—K., 5 Haddington place.

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DISENGAGED, Single Housemaid, Protestant, country, good needlewoman; well recommended.—Registrar, Girls' Friendly Society, 20 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

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10 H.P. Two Seater Wolseley De Luxe, late 1924, double dickey seat, dark blue, run under 3,000 miles, condition as new, £285; no offers.—W 78, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 22 D

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WANTED.

WANTED, Sports Enfield, late model; no dealers.—R O 1650, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 E

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WANTED, a Chauffeur Mechanic, good knowledge all makes of cars and electric lighting plant. Address "Z 2067, Chauffeur," this office. 24 F

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AN intelligent Girl wanted, own home, city, to train in Employment Bureau.—G 1075, this office.

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BOOKKEEPER Cashier required; must have ten years' first class experience of proper books of account; be able to watch stock and manage office when required; state age, experience, and salary expected.—G 975, this office. 24 4

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CARPENTER, smart Improver, Wanted; state experience, wages expected.—G 1101, this office.

CONFECTIONERY—Experienced Counter Hand Wanted.—Broadway Soda Fountain, 8 Lower O'Connell street. 25 E

CUT, Colour, and Keep—The Kiddies' Cut Out Circus in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

DRAPERY—Wanted, experienced young Lady for General Drapery, with knowledge Millinery, good provincial town; state experience, religion, salary; indoor. Address "Z 1997, Assistant," this office. 21 D

DRAPERY—Wanted, young Lady for General Drapery Sales; a knowledge of millinery essential; state religion, salary indoor, enclose reference. Address "Z 2060, Lady," this office. 24 E

ELECTRICAL Engineering and Wireless Instrument Making—Well educated youth, over 15, with an aptitude for accurate work, Wanted.—G 780, this office. 23 E

LADY Help Wanted, good plain cook; two in family; maid kept; state age, salary expected, enclose copies testimonials. Address "Z 2086, Help," this office. 24 F

MILLINER and Saleswoman—Wanted, capable, experienced Milliner and Saleswoman for provincial department; Protestant. Apply, with full particulars and giving copies of references, to "Z 2026, Milliner," this office. 23 E

MANTLE Department—Assistant, with good experience, wanted immediately; indoor.—C. W. McDonogh, Bray. 24 E

MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted immediately, experienced Charge Hand; first class trade; I.C.; indoor; near Dublin. Address "Z 2053, Charge Hand," this office. 24 E

OCEAN Liners—Beginners as Stewards, Stewardesses, Clerks, write Cook, Ship street, Brighton. 8 16

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STATIONERY Assistant Wanted, with knowledge of printing; state salary required.—G 746, this office. 22 D

SALESMAN—Wanted, capable Salesman for Outfitting Department (Protestant). Apply, with copies of references and stating age, religion and salary expected, to "Z 2025, Salesman," this office. 23 E

SMART Boy Wanted as Assistant in Store and Office, city automobile firm. Apply, in own handwriting, stating experience (if any) and wages expected, G 998, this office.

SALES—Wanted, Junior Salesman, with good experience, for Household Linen Department; also one for Curtains and Furnishing Department. Apply with full particulars, to Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

SIGN of the Red Shield, a story of many millions, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

TRAINING and Self Help for Irish Women—See the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

WANTED, good Rack and Push Bench Sawyer; must be quick and ready; state wage; none but good men need apply. Address "Z 1992, Sawyer," this office.

WANTED, reliable Mother's Help; farmer's daughter preferred. Apply Mrs. Cotton, Ballinsullen Ho., Killeigh, Tullamore, King's County. 23 E

WANTED a Lady Housekeeping Partner (Church of Ireland preferred), in a provincial town near Belfast. Address "Z 2025, Partner," this office. 23 E

SITUATIONS CONTINUED

WANTED immediately, experienced Mastic Asphalt Spreaders. Apply South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd., 7 Lower Abbey street, Dublin. 23 E

WANTED, General Manager for Mill, West of Ireland. Apply, stating experience and salary required, "Z 2041, Manager," this office. 23 D

WANTED, experienced Lady Buyer for Millinery Department, city house; state experience and salary required.—G 981, this office. 24 F

WANTED, experienced Manager for branch establishment, Grocery and General; Church of Ireland; wife understanding drapery; send copies testimonials and wages required; apartments provided. Address "Z 2048, Manager," this office. 24 E

WANTED for General Hardware Business, provincial town, competent Lady Bookkeeper, R.C. Reply with copies references, stating age and salary expected (indoor), "Z 2079, Bookkeeper," this office. 24 F

WANTED, Girls' School, Dublin, Work Mistress, I.C., cut out and make clothing, assist housekeeping and supervision.—Miss Manally, 22 Hatch street, Dublin. 24 F

WANTED, Useful Help, Protestant, young, daily, resident, no young children, sewing, Palmerston Park; £18-£24.—G 1043, this office.

WANTED, Kingstown, Girl Assistant, cook, cake maker; recommended.—G 1096, this office. 25 E

WANTED, active Man, for work of Charitable Society, North County Dublin; R.I.C. pensioner preferred; salary 30/- per week; send copies references.—G 1058, this office.

WIRELESS Mechanic or Amateur Wanted, assist amateur; payment, state terms, time. Address "Z 2118, Wireless," this office.

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WANTED, £500, on Second Charge on Fee Simple Farm, Co. Dublin.—G 1046, this office. 25 E

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HOUSEKEEPER Required, by a first class Hotel, experienced. Apply, with full particulars, and enclosing copy of references, to "Z 2065, Housekeeper," this office. 24 E

HOUSEMAID, Wanted, Four Courts Hotel. Apply Housekeeper.

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REQUIRED, good all round Cook for seaside hotel. Reply with copies of references, G 881, this office. 23 D

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, R.C., with good knowledge of cooking, for a private hotel; wages £30. Address "Z 2024, Kitchenmaid," this office. 23 E

WANTED, Night Porter, 25 to 35, smart, willing; enclose copies references.—G 956, this office. 24 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK (first class), hotel, club, institution; excellent references.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

HOTEL or Club—Lady seeks position; experienced office, dispense, etc.; would assist housekeeping; needlewoman; moderate salary accepted in Ireland.—Miss Regan, Rolle, Budleigh Salterton, S. Devon.

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SEWINGMAID seeks place in hotel or private.—G 990, this office.

WAITRESS, good commercial hotel, disengaged, experienced, or restaurant; good references. Address "Z 2018, Waitress," this office. 24 E

WAITRESS wishes position hotel or restaurant.—G 985, this office. 24 F

YOUNG Lady, presently engaged, desires position, good city hotel, restaurant, dispense bar; first class reference; disengaged when suited.—G 711, this office. 21 D

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

A POSITION falls vacant for a keen Man, capable to take up Agency for one of the largest firms manufacturing Travelling and Sports Goods; commission basis. Address "Z 2109, Agent," this office. 25 E

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AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

LADY Traveller, experienced saleswoman, with own showrooms, would take Agencies for Gowns, Millinery, Lingerie, Hosiery, etc.—G 853, this office. 23 E

TRAVELLER disengaged, country and city connection; or would take on Agencies.—G 1083, this office.

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CLERGYMAN (I.C.), good voice and credentials, could take Sunday Duty; usual fee. Apply Locum, Bective Rectory, Navan.

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LEADING Dublin Firm have vacancy for experienced Clerk; would give indentures to suitable applicant. Apply G 1094, this office.

OFFICE Boy Wanted by Dublin solicitors; state where educated.—G 827, this office. 23 F

SHORTHAND Typist—Wanted, for Nairobi, two expert (Male) Shorthand Typists; legal experience preferable; liberal salary; expenses paid. Address "Z 2072, Typist," this office.

SOLICITOR'S Clerk—Smart young man (Protestant), wishing to get on in life, with about 3 years' good experience, capable of doing Sessions Work, local registration of title work and probates, simple conveyances, etc. shorthand and typewriting an advantage; required for Provincial Office, Free State; must be steady and intelligent. Send copies testimonials, and state salary expected, to "Z 1941, Clerk," this office. 19 X

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

CITY Assistant, 25, dispensing and retail ability, seeks permanency; excellent references. Address "Z 2014, Assistant," this office. 23 E

NO Salary—Woman will care invalid or elderly person for her keep; help housework; Dublin or suburbs.—G 1012, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 24 D

PRIVATE Nursing Home, suburbs, has vacancy for chronic or convalescent Patient; highest medical references.—G 721, this office. 21 D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist desires engagement, town or country; Management preferred.—Box No. G 817, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 23 E

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (Lady) seeks appointment in Dublin as Manager or otherwise; splendid experience; highest references; state terms.—Box 1073, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin. 24 F

PHARMACEUTICAL—Young Man, just completed apprenticeship, wishes position, Junior Assistant, city; would arrange part time for absence at lectures. Address "Z 2075, Assistant," this office. 24 D

TRAINED Nurse, in private house, has vacancy for chronic, convalescent, or nerve patient; medical references.—Z., Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 25 A

WANTED, smart Operator Mechanic Dentist, Protestant, under 35, references indispensable, for South of England, to Manage Branch. Address "Z 2000, Medical," this office. 21 D

WANTED Assistant, capable of taking charge of Compounding (South). Address "Z 2005, Assistant," this office. 21 D

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WANTED, Junior Assistant, also Apprentice, for city Pharmacy. Address, giving full particulars, "Z 2089, Apprentice," this office. 25 E

WANTED, Ph. Chemist to manage branch; must be sober, reliable and energetic; please give full particulars. Address "Z 2095, Chemist," this office. 25 E

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

A YOUNG Lady requires position as Governess or Lady's Help; age 21; smart appearance; excellent references.—G 804, this office. 23 E

COMPOSER, with ideas of his own, gives Correspondence Lessons in Counterpoint and Harmony; moderate fees; trial lesson free. Address "Z 2098, Composer," this office. 25 A

CUT, Colour, and Keep—The Kiddies' Cut Out Circus in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

DANCING Classes nightly; Lessons any time.—Prof. and Mrs. Graham, 36 George's street. 8 20

ENGINEER would teach Technical Drawings, or would undertake any Drawing in his spare time.—G 755, this office. 23 E

EXPERIENCED Governess (Protestant) seeks post; English, French, music; successful teacher; entire charge. Address "Z 2092, Governess," this office. 25 A

FLUENT Spanish Speaker desires Tuitions; experienced teacher; terms moderate.—G 1025, this office.

GRADUATE will accept a few Pupils for Tuition, any exam.—G 805, this office. 23 E

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LADY, visiting Kingstown twice weekly, desires Pupils for Spanish and Dancing.—G 1026, this office.

ONE Valve Wireless Circuit—Simple and cheap. See the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 5085. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Special Private Tuitions; rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 13

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TUTOR, Graduate, London and Irish experience, Coaches for Public Examinations; recent successes.—G 794, this office. 23 E

TRINITY Honours Graduate grinds Classics; pupil's or own (Rathmines) residence.—G 1060, this office. 25 A

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YOUNG lady has vacancy for Music Pupils; terms moderate.—Y 27, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

WANTED, Teacher to teach young man Elocution; state terms; evening.—G 820, this office. 23 E

WANTED, Principal Teacher (Female) for Shercock National School; I.C. Address Rector, Shercock. 24 F

WANTED, Nursery Governess, Protestant; County Kildare; boy, 8½ years; send particulars. Address "Z 2046, Governess," this office. 24 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady desires position in City Office, has had six months' experience as shorthand typist.—G 749, this office. 22 D

AS Companion Help—Young Girl, R.C., domesticated, needlewoman; highest references. Address "Z 2085, Help," this office. 24 D

CHINA—Young Lady, seven years' experience China, Glass, Hardware in high class shop, wishes to hear of vacancy as Manageress; highest references. Address "Z 2112, China," this office. 25 E

DISABLED Army Officer offers his services free in any capacity of voluntary work, Church, Institution, Soldiers' Homes, or Institutions, in return for free house accommodation; can be well recommended; Protestant.—G 939, this office. 24 F

DRESSMAKER, seven years' experience first class trade, certificated; highly recommended. Address "Z 2074, Dressmaker," this office. 24 F

DRESSMAKING—Experienced, neat worker, good designer; highly recommended; ladies' houses, Dublin or suburbs, preferred. Address "Z 2073, Dressmaking," this office. 24 F

EXPERIENCED Confectioner seeks position; city, suburbs; highest references.—G 891, this office. 24 D

ELECTRICAL Engineer—Most respectable young Man, capable and reliable, has thorough knowledge of his business and some experience of motor engineering, mechanical engineering, etc.—G 1041, this office. 25 A

GIRL, 18, wishes to hear of vacancy in Office or Business House; knowledge shorthand, typing.—G 731, this office. 21 D

GROCERY and Provisions—Capable, experienced young Man, 26, R.C., strict T.T., seeks vacancy; presently engaged; highly recommended. Address "Z 2121, Man," this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Change Hand desires change, long experience, capable of managing; splendid references. Address "Z 2116, Grocery," this office. 25 A

LADY Chauffeur, owning closed car, open to receive Private Contract Work; terms moderate.—G 728. 21 D

LADIES and Children's Outfitting—Capable Saleswoman Charge, accustomed to buy (Protestant), presently engaged, desires change; over fourteen years' experience. Address "Z 2080, Saleswoman," this office. 24 F

LADY Clerk, good Shorthand Typist, desires position; some experience.—G 1039, this office. 25 A

MOTHER'S Help, daily; all duties; Kingstown, Dalkey.—H 789, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

RENT Collector open to take on other properties, accounts, debts; private inquiries.—G 504, this office.

RESPECTABLE, well educated Youth, 19, desires situation, any work; splendid worker, good references. Address "Z 2058, Youth," this office. 24 F

RESPECTABLE Girl, just left school, well educated, would like to serve Apprenticeship to Drapery.—G 1007, this office. 24 F

RESPECTABLE married couple would Caretake Offices; security if required.—G 1063, this office. 25 A

RESPECTABLE farmer's daughter wishes situation as Assistant to Tobacco and Sweets; security given.—G 1072, this office.

SUPERIOR young Lady, good ability and education (three certificates) seeks post office or shop; trustworthy, highly recommended. Address "Z 2071, Lady," this office.

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YOUNG man wants Employment Stores, Warehouse; generally useful; any capacity; good writer; recommended.—G 867, this office. 23 E

YOUNG Man, age twenty-five, excellent education, first class knowledge bookkeeping and railway accounts, five years' railway experience checking, will consider any offer; not afraid to work.—G 926, this office. 24 F

YOUNG Lady desires position as Typist or Bookkeeper; two years' experience.—G 1057, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes Morning Work, Mother's Help, accustomed to children; also housework.—R 394, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, desires post as Lady Help, £30. Address "Z 2110, Help," this office. 25 E

YOUNG Lady desires position as Shorthand Typist and General Office Work; experienced; well educated.—G 1062, this office.

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, Married Couple for Killiney, Butler House Servant, Wife Cook; betweenmaid kept. Send copies, particulars, to G 786, this office. 23 X

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GOOD Working Gardener required for school, Kingstown neighbourhood; head of three men and responsible for upkeep of gardens, grounds and playing fields. Address "Z 2111, Gardener," this office. 25 A

NURSERY Foreman Wanted for our New Nursery; capable and energetic; experienced in budding and propagation of conifers, shrubs, etc. Apply, with copies of papers, W. Hamilton and Co., Ltd., 2 Arthur street, Belfast. 23 X

WANTED, a young Man, Protestant, as Garden Labourer; wages 18/- a week, bothy, milk, vegetables, light and coal.—G 843, this office. 23 E

WANTED Gardener and General Man, look after motor; indoor; Dublin.—G 823, this office. 23 E

WANTED, Gardener; able to milk, generally useful; Wife laundress; Protestant; with small or no family preferred; Dublin.—G 915, this office. 24 F

WANTED, Dublin, indoor, Single Man, knowledge tomatoes and cut flower culture; cow kept; give references.—G 1011, this office. 24 D

WANTED, experienced Gardener. Apply Lithgow, Oakley road, Ranelagh.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER—Gentleman going abroad will be pleased to recommend his Butler for a quiet country situation where a sober, trustworthy man is required. Address "Z 2089, Butler," this office.

GAMEKEEPER, life experience, active man, Protestant, married.—Martin, 25 Lower Mount street, Dublin. 23 E

GAMEKEEPER (I.C.) understands all duties, leaving place sold.—Wolfe, Neale, Co. Mayo. 24 F

GENERAL Man, with Sons to assist, requires employment; all good milkers; distance no objection; would go to England; send particulars. Address "Z 2087, Man," this office. 25 E

HERD, Yardman, seeks situation with son; good milkers; I.C.; life experience of all stock, treatment of same, castrate, dishorn; Wife do dairy; highly recommended; state terms. Address "Z 2059, Herd," this office. 24 D

PLOUGHMAN, young, married; good experience all farm machinery; good carpenter; well recommended. Address "Z 2015, Man," this office. 23 E

RABBIT Trapper, Caretaker, gentleman's place; expert trapper; highest reference; make himself generally useful. Address "Z 1998, Trapper," this office.

RESPECTABLE single Man seeks position as Yard or General Man, good milker and ploughman; excellent copies.—417, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 22 D

RESPECTABLE married Couple desires positions, wife housework, cook, or dairy, poultry; understands gardening; man generally useful. Address "Z 2002, Couple," this office. 21 D

RESPECTABLE Farmer, would go as Ploughman; indoor.—Mr. McDowell, Monfarrell.

SINGLE Man, strict T.T., wants situation as Yardman, about Dublin; highly recommended. Address "Z 2051, Yardman," this office. 24 D

SINGLE man wishes situation as Carter or General Farm Hand; can milk, if required.—124, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

TWO respectable country boys, R.C., cousins, seek situations as Valet and Indoor Servant; can be highly recommended; good experience. Address "Z 2066, Boys," this office. 24 F

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW.—Better supply of cattle; prices easier. Top Scotch cattle 56/- per cwt., secondary 57/- to 53/-. Good supply of sheep; steady trade at previous prices. Best hoggs 1/- to 1/7 per lb., baaty 1/5 to 1/2.

EDINBURGH.—Trade quiet for both sheep and cattle. Halfbred ewe hoggs to 64/-, greyfaced hoggs to 62/-; polled bullocks to £25 10/-, stirks to £16, and Cumbor and cows to £44 10/-.

WAKEFIELD.—Average supplies, with slow demand. Small hogg sheep 1/7 per lb., medium 1/6 to 1/5, large 1/5, ewes 1/- to 1/2, tegs 9d.; best English beef 11½d. to 1/- per lb., secondary 10½d. to 11d.; bit cows and bulls 8½d. to 9½d. Beasts, 455; sheep, 1,279.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—In the floating and forward cargo market holders displayed more reserve and a firmer tone prevailed, with Plate descriptions held for a slight advance. Buyers, however, continue to operate sparingly. The Lotte, 4,610 tons Rosafe, 64lbs., February 19th bill of lading, sold 71/1½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March sellers 78/6, No. 2 do. 77/-; choice white Karachi afloat 70/-, May-June 65/6, Australian March 70/-, April 69/6, Rosafe 63lbs. February 71/3, Barusso 63lbs. do. 69/9. Parcels quietly steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sold 75/6, Australian afloat sellers 69/6, choice white Karachi February-March 69/6, May-June sold 65/6 to 65/3, Rosafe 64lbs. February sellers 70/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes dull and African descriptions freely offered at 3d. per quarter decline. Plate steamers arrived sellers 44/6 to 44/9, February-March 46/-, April-May 43/8, May-June 42/-, No. 6 yellow African afloat 45/9, August-September 39/-. Parcels quietly steady; Plate afloat sellers 40/-, May-June sold 40/9, to 40/10½, June-July 39/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY dull and prices nominally unaltered. OATS quietly steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 26/9, February-March 27/-, March-April 27/-, No. 2 Canadian Western February-March 33/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE.—CORN—Quiet conditions prevailed at the mid-weekly market, and, while breadstuffs ruled steady, feeders displayed slight weakness. WHEAT firm; No. 1 Northern Manitoba quoted 78/- to 78/6, Rosafe 64lbs. 73/6, all ex ship, and choice white Karachi 73/6 landed, all per 480lbs.; English quoted 13/4 to 15/8 per 112lbs. free on rail. FLOUR steady; London standard straight run quoted 57/-, patents 59/- to 60/-. Town whites 57/- per sack, delivered in Metropolitan area. Imported maintained; Manitoba patents range from 57/6 to 60/-, Minneapolis 57/6 to 58/6, Kansas patents 56/- to 56/6, Australian 53/- to 53/6, all per 280lbs. ex store. BARLEY dull and values weak; Californian quoted 60/- to 61/-, Chilian Chevalier 74/- to 77/- per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western landed 42/3, No. 4 do. 41/3, American malting 48lbs. landed 41/3, and Karachi landed 41/3 per 400lbs.; English ranges from 11/9 to 16/-, the latter for finest malting per 112lbs. free on rail. MAIZE quiet and easier; Plate ex ship quoted 43/-, do. landed 43/5, and Odessa in latter position 43/6 per 480lbs. OATS quiet; Plate ex ship quoted 27/-, do. landed 28/3, No. 2 Canadian Western ex ship 34/0, do. landed 35/6, American white clipped 38/-, do. landed 30/- per 320lbs.; English quoted 9/- to 10/6, free on rail, per 112lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS dull; broad bran quoted 9/3 to 10/-, middlings 8/3 to 8/9, fine ditto 11/3, bags included, ex mill; powdered cut husks 7/3, feed oatmeal 9/3, ground oats 12/9, free on rail, per cwt. OATMEAL quiet; London-made flaked 20/-, rolled oats 19/6, medium, also fine cut 19/6, coarse, also medium pinhead 19/6, ordinary Scottish oatmeal 19/3, and American do. 18/9 per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT — With disappointing American cables, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline during the early trading, but with limited offerings the loss was afterwards fully recovered. Less demand for actual wheat caused prices to again give way, and fluctuated fairly according to the offerings, though declined rapidly during the afternoon owing to disappointing cables, and final rates were the lowest point and marked a heavy loss from last night. C.i.f. parcels quiet, with business confined to C.W. Karachi May-June at 65/6 to 65/3 per quarter to Liverpool and Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE lower; River Plate May-June sold 40/4½ to 40/3 per quarter. Wheat on spot quiet. Maize on spot lower. River Plate 9/-, round yellow African 9/2, Australian 9/5 per cental. FLOUR firm, unchanged. Graded wheat futures, after giving way ¼d. per cental, improved to 1d. over last night, then declined, and closed easy, 2d. to 1½d. lower on the day. Values—March nominal, May 14/3, July 14/1 per cental. Maize options closed 2½d. lower. Values—March 8/8½, April 8/0¼ per cental.

GLASGOW.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Feb.-March 75/3 c.i.f. Maize—Poor demand; spot prices unchanged. Oats—Imported sorts neglected. Barley quiet; values unchanged. Flour quiet, with a poor demand.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish BACON still firm at late rates, and Danish shows a hardening tendency, though no quotable change is made in values. Canadian Wiltshires firm, and in moderate demand at unchanged prices. The firmness in the market for American bacon here is more pronounced, holders displaying a more confident feeling in view of the strong Chicago cables. Singed Wiltshires meet a good demand at fully late rates, and Cumberlands also move freely at higher prices of 84/- to 88/- for light, and 85/- to 88/- heavier averages, while other cuts are in fair demand and dearer. Long clear raised to 94/- to 96/-, backs 92/- to 97/-, and bellies 100/- to 105/- per cwt. HAMS firm and in better demand, especially short cut, which still tend against buyers. Shoulders also firmly held and moderately active at late rates. LARD on the spot firm, and held for 1/6 to 2/- per cwt. advance, prime steam held at 84/- to 84/6, and American refined 85/- to 86/- per cwt., with a fair business reported. CHEESE firm, and Canadian 1/- dearer at 102/- to 103/- per cwt. BUTTER irregular; Danish easier at 228/- to 230/-, New Zealand 176/- to 178/-, but Australian the turn dearer at 172/- to 175/- per cwt. EGGS still quiet at 17/- to 18/6 for Irish hen, 20/- to 21/- duck, and 8/9 to 9/3 per 120 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The heavy rise in Chicago had already been partly discounted here, but, with a good demand during the early session, prices advanced 3d. to 6d. per cwt. April realised 84/-, May 85/- to 84/9, July 86/3, September 88/- to 87/9, March quoted 82/9 to 83/3, June 85/9 sellers. This market closed quiet at the opening advance, despite better afternoon cables: March sold 82/9, May 84/9, 84/6, 84/9, September 87/9, July quoted 86/3 per cwt. sellers.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT. — Supplies of 2,250 tons, made up as follows—387 tons British and Irish produce and 1,863 tons imported. The under-mentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales and fairly reflect the day's run of prices of first and second grade meats, etc., at per stone of 8lbs. or as otherwise indicated:—BEEF—Moderate supplies in fair demand, and prices unchanged. Scotch short sides 7/- to 7/8, long 7/- to 7/4, English 6/4 to 6/10, States and Canadian chilled hind 5/10 to 6/8, Australian hind 3/11 to 4/1, crops 3/4; Argentine hindquarters chilled 5/2 to 5/4, fores 3/4 to 3/7, Uruguayan hind 4/10 to 5/-, fores 3/4 to 3/6. MUTTON—Supplies rather smaller; trade steady and prices maintained. Scotch mutton 9/4 to 10/-, tegs (small) 10/- to 10/8, English (large) 9/4 to 10/-, English mutton 8/8 to 9/8, New Zealand wethers 5/- to 6/8, ewes 4/4 to 5/4, Manchurian wethers 4/6 to 4/8. LAMB—New Zealand 8/- to 8/8, Australian 7/2 to 8/-, Argentine 7/- to 7/4. PORK—Good supplies met fair trade. English best (under 10st.) 6/10, 10st. to 15st. 6/6 to 6/10, 15st. to 20st. 5/- to 6/6, Dutch 6/6 to 7/-, sows (fat) 5/- to 5/6. VEAL—Supplies ample for quiet trade; only best quality attracted attention. English best 5/8 to 8/8, bobbies 3/8 to 4/8, Dutch 7/4 to 9/-, bobbies 3/8 to 4/4. EGGS in good supply; trade quiet, and prices lower; English new laid per 120—1st grade 17/- to 17/6, 2nd grade 16/- to 16/6, Irish new laid 16/- to 16/6, Belgian 15/- to 15/6, Danish (16lbs.) 17/- to 16/6, 18lbs. 18/6 to 19/-, Dutch mixed 15/- to 16/-, brown 17/6 to 18/3, Italian 14/- to 15/-, Chinese 10/6 to 14/6, duck eggs (Dutch) pickled 12/- to 12/6, new laid 18/- to 19/-, Chinese 12/6 to 13/6, English new laid 20/6 to 21/-. POULTRY, GAME, AND RABBITS—English varieties in small supply; imported met fair trade. Surrey chickens per lb. 1/8 to 2/-, country 1/5 to 1/8, Irish 1/4 to 1/6, Belgian 1/8 to 1/10, Russian 1/7 to 1/9, Dutch 1/5 to 1/7, French 1/7 to 1/9, Hungarian 1/1 to 1/4, English hens, old 10d. to 1/-, Irish 10d. to 1/-, live 10d. to 1/-, country ducklings 1/4 to 1/9, American 1/4, geese 1/- to 1/3, English turkeys 1/2 to 1/5, Irish 1/- to 1/3, English hares 3/6 to 4/6, wild rabbits 9d. to 11d., per tame 10d. to 1/1. FRESH OFFALS—Prices at per stone of 8lbs. as follows—Ox heads 1/8 to 2/-, tripe 3/8 to 4/-, kidneys 7/4 to 8/-, hearts 3/4 to 4/-, livers 5/4 to 6/8, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 9/4 to 10/-, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 2/4 to 2/4, pigs' plucks 3/- to 4/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—About the usual arrival of vegetables for a mid-week market, which sold early as follows:—York Cabbage, 25/- to 45/- per load; Savoy, 38/- to 75/- per load; swede turnips, 1/10 to 2/2 per cwt.; and parsnips, 5/- to 5/6 per dozen.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains steady; values firm. Choicest salted 206/- per cwt.; creameries 206/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Small supply of fish, except herrings, which numbered 536 packages, and were difficult to clear. Salmon totalled 19 packages, and prices ranged as follows:—Salmon, 2/- to 2/6 per lb.; pollock, 26/- to 30/- per half-box; codfish, 25/- to 34/- per half-box. Herrings averaged 12/6 to 15/- per box and 22/- to 24/- per barrel.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate and demand fair. Salmon 2/3 to 2/8, soles 1/6 to 2/-, and slices 1/4 to 1/9 per lb. Live cod 28/- to 35/-, dead 20/- to 30/- per drumfish. Turbot 14/- to 20/-, brill 12/- to 16/-, plaice 9/- to 14/-, halibut 14/- to 32/-, lemon soles 14/- to 17/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, hake 9/- to 12/-, kite 4/- to 6/-, and haddocks 6/- to 9/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—Market fully steady, with prices of spot goods unaltered, but business moves quietly for most descriptions. Forward positions firm. White Java May-June steamer London sellers 18/4½, June-July 18/-, July-August 17/9, c.f. and i. terms; Czecho gran. ready 18/6, f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J ready 18/6, f.o.b. Rotterdam. White terminal market firm; March sold 18/-, May 18/3 to 18/4½, August 18/4½ to 18/6, Dec. 18/4½. COFFEE—Spot generally quiet, but steady for East African kinds. TEA—Private market firm for all grades, with a good demand. RICE—Market steady for Burma grain, but trade quiet; Saigon prices show weakness. Spanish fully steady, but Italian held above buyers' views. JUTE—Market firm, with a fair general demand; firsts April-May Continent sold £41 17/6. HEMP—Manila firm, and J grade Feb.-April £54 10/-. COPRA very steady; F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March Rotterdam sold £29 11/3. PALM KERNELS, Feb.-April to Liverpool sold £21 8/9.

RUBBER steady; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also March, sold 1/6, crepe 1/6¼, April-June 1/6¼ and 1/6½ respectively; sheet and crepe Oct.-Dec. sold 1/5½. OILS—Linseed quietly steady; spot quoted 51/-, March-April, also May-August, 49/10½, Sept.-Dec. 48/7½. Rape—Crude spot 50/-, refined 53/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 44/-, Bombay 41/-, common edible 49/-. Coconut steady; Ceylon spot pipes 46/6, March-April 46/6. Groundnut steady; crude naked spot 49/-, deodorised barrels 57/-. Turpentine dull; American spot 65/3, March-April 65/9 per cwt. Petroleum, also Rosin, unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but holders adhered to steady asking prices. Calcutta to London, Feb.-March quoted £24 17/6, April-May £24 5/-. Plate to Hull Feb.-March £23 15/-, April-May £22 15/-. Rapeseed stronger; Toria to Continent Feb.-March, also March-April, sellers £21 7/6. Cottonseed firmer; Egyptian black to Hull March sellers £12 10/-, and white do. £12 2/6, Bombay to Hull Feb.-March £10 10/-. Groundnuts dearer; Coromandel machined Feb.-March, also March-April, £24; Chinese decorticated do. £23 10/- per ton. TALLOW—At the resumption of public sales 1,273 casks offered, and with a better demand 716 casks sold at 3/6 per cwt. decline on previous auctions. Quotations—Mutton, fair to fine 44/- to 52/-, beef do. 42/6 to 46/-, mixed fair to good 42/- to 45/-, gut 36/- to 40/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—In consequence of the dearer American advices, market here much stronger. Demand is mostly for ready and near sugars, which are all dearer. Greenock sugars are quoted at 31/6 to 32/- for granulated.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American—Values rose 5 to 4 points at the opening on the bullish overnight advices from New York, and continued to advance afterwards on renewed general support, the tendency at mid-day being steady, with values showing an advance of 9 to 7 points. Trade calling, together with renewed strength of the opening cables from New York, kept prices in the upward direction during the afternoon, and a steady tone ruled at the close, with this season's months 9 to 12 points and next season's months about 10 to 7 points higher on the day. Egyptian advanced at first, but eased later in the day on realisations. This season's months closed about 5 points lower, while new season's months were 5 points higher on the day. Spot American market continued in fair request, and quotations are 17 points higher. Egyptian is quiet; the quotations of upper and brown are advanced 10 points, and Sakellarides "fair" 25 points. East Indian is without change. Brazilian quotations are 17 points higher.

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3.30-4.30—Station Pianoforte Quintet. Beatrice Eveline (solo violoncello). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

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MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Concert. 4.30-5.0 .... 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.30-6.35—Boy Scouts. 7.0—Weather and News. Radio Society Talk. From London. French Talk. From London. Local News. 7.35—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet; Mayer Gordon (solo violin), Arthur Clifford (humorist). 9.30-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Dorcas Hunt (soprano). Orchestra. 3.45-5.15—Madame Charles Forster (soprano). Hetty Page (solo 'cello), Vincent Caygill (solo pianoforte). 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Wireless Quartet. Jack Nell (entertainer). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0-9.30—From London. 9.30—Orchestra. Bret Hayden (entertainer), John Buckley (baritone). 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. A. R. Burrows. From London. Local News. 10.0—Concert Continued. 10.30—The Savoy Bands. From London. 11.0—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

4.0-5.30—Concert. Mildred Keown (soprano). Station Orchestra. "Scenes of Childhood" (Hoby). Symphony No. 3 in G (Haydn). Mildred Keown. "The Flutes of Arcady" (W. G. James). Negro Spirituals: "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" (arr. Burleigh). "Ma Little Banjo" (W. Dichmont). "The Last Rose of Summer" (arr. Moffat). Orchestra. "The Toy Soldiers' March" (P. E. Fletcher). Three Dances from "Henry VIII." (German). "Selection on Popular Nursery Rhymes" (Byng). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0-11.0—From London.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Feb. 26, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (The Supreme Court of Justice). At 11 o'clock—Wigg v. Attorney-General, at hearing.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMS (Chief Justice) — In Lunacy—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle reports, Wilson and Simms; summons, do.; Adj. summons, Clark and Co.; statement, P. M'Mullan. Chief Justice's Chambers—Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Flannery, minors; Frayne, minors; Boothman, a minor; Leight, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (The High Court of Justice)—In Court 1. For judgment—Moran v. O'Reilly. For Hearing. Action—Brooke v. Grimes. For Tuesday, 3rd March. Action—Lawlor v. Kelly. For Wednesday, 11th March. At Chambers—Lewis, decd., Burne v. Attorney-General.

IN COURT 2. At 11 o'clock. Adjourned into Court—Co's Acts and Motor Hirage and Sales Co., Ltd., at hearing. Actions—Attorney-General v. Royal Hibernian Military School (and a motion); Hurley v. Hurley; M'Keown v. Dillon; Williams v. Gray. Cases Fixed for Hearing. Wednesday, 4th March. Actions—Culleton v. Irish National Assurance Co., Ltd.; Domvile v. Alister. Thursday, 5th March. Action—Jarratt v. Leitrim Co. Council. Wednesday, 11th March. Action—Moriarty v. Moriarty.

IN COURT 3—At 11 o'clock—Ex parte Motions. On Notice—Evans v. Evans; Second Co-op. Benefit Building Society v. Douglas; Gibbings v. Renouf; Irish Times, Ltd., v. Ryan and Sons; Wells v. Herbert; Samuels v. Myerson.

TRIALS BY JURY—For Friday, 27 February. Non-Juries—Butler v. Kelly and ors. (promissory note); Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Kilmacthomas Co-op Agri. and Dairy Society, Ltd. and a counter claim (money due). The City Special Jurors sworn in the action of "Bowles v. Tully and anor." will be required to attend on Tuesday next, 3rd March. The Unsworn City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Tuesday 3rd March. City Special—Bowles v. Tully and anor. (libel), to be resumed; Tully and anor. v. Bowles and anor. (conspiracy).

CHAMBERS NO. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Halpin v. Hanlon; National Bank v. Edwards; O'Shea v. Lynch; Lowry v. M'Entee. Kennedy v. Kennedy; Birmingham v. Hurley; O'Grady v. Attorney-General.

CHAMBERS NO. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—J. Mathews, decd. Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Mathews; T. Cronin, decd., Murphy v. Cronin; J. E. Rotter, decd., Rafter v. Rafter; P. M'Grath, decd., Carolan v. Butterly; L. Keaveney, decd., Keaveney v. Keaveney; T. Maguire, decd., Butler v. Healy; P. O'Connor and Son, Ltd., v. Fagan; Griffin v. M'Geevy; Northern Banking Co., Ltd., v. Keane; W. Donelan, deceased, Donelan v. Donelan; Maher v. Maher.

MR. DICKINSON, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—M. St. George.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Advance (Leicester), Ltd., v. Murray, B. R. W. Doran; Crofton v. Cahery; J.J. Robinson and Williams; Crofton v. Cahery; E. Robinson and Williams; Wynne v. Hoey; D. O'Connell; Fetherston v. Jessop, Collis and Ward; Goodrich Co., Ltd., v. Brunswick Motor Co., Porter, Morris and Co.; Grimshaw, Baxter, and Elliott, Ltd., v. Ryan and Co., Porter, Morris, and Co. Master Dennis, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. A person of unsound mind (G.S.), J. Moran; M'Guirk, Minors and Trustee Act, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Rathmines and Rathgar Urban Council and Pyne, Hardman and Sons; Rathmines and Rathgar U.D.C. to Shannon, W. J. Shannon and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Mackey, a minor (G.S.), J. Clark and Co.; Mackey v. Mackey (G.S.), J. Clark and Co.; Norman, a minor (G.S.), C. M'Cay; Smith, minors (G.S.), J. H. Dixon; Smith, minors (G.S.), T. Gerrard and Co.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Directions—Butler v. Butler (two applications); Yorkshire Insce. Co. v. Kavanagh. At 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—J. Dolan, from 12th inst., A. Cox and Co.; J. F. Romford, Hoey and Denning; Healy v. Attorney-General, E. and G. Stapleton.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Green street, at 11 o'clock. County of Dublin—Criminal Cases (continued). For to-morrow (Friday), 27th February, Dublin Traffic Act—Application for approval of Dublin Traffic Regulations. The City Jurors will not be required to attend the Circuit Criminal Court until Tuesday, 3rd March.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Field, vouch account, Collins and Son; Bexley, do., Little, O hUadhaigh and Proud; Ryan, prove debts and vouch, Findlater and Co.; Lalor, vouch account, Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; Gallagher, do., A. Cox and Co.; arrangement, prove debts, O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Farrell, do., Little and Cullen; arrangement, account comp., P. Glynn; do., vouch account, A. Cox and Co.; do., vouch account, Collins and Son; do., account comp., Collins and Son; do., account comp., Casey, Clay, and Collins.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts Winding Up Commission).—Before Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. For Hearing—Keating v. Parsons; Curtin v. Curtin; O'Callaghan v. M'Gowan; Reilly v. Gallagher; O'Shea v. Twohig; Walsh v. Sheehy.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before the Chief Examiner, at 11 o'clock—Randal Kingsmill Moore (E.C. 7273), vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Edward Martin (E.C. 4222). At 2.30 o'clock—C. R. Mullin (E.C. 312) (Roche's Superior Interest). Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—C. M. Robinson (E.C. 7794), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—Lynch Trusts. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—John A. Daly (C.D.B. 4087), vouch; Denise A. M. Cole (C.D.B. 4087A), vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Thomas J. Raleigh.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FLUCTUATING.

TIN—Market opened with a firmer tone, a good demand being reservedly met, but later a subdued tone became apparent and prices eased, closing without essential change on balance. Cash quoted £262 7/6 to £262 10/-, three months £265 7/6 to £265 10/-; settlement price £262 10/-. Sales, 450 tons: cash sold £263 5/- to £262 10/-, three months £266 5/- to £265 7/6. COPPER presented very quiet features, business being kept down, but prices were mostly unaltered. Cash quoted £65 to £65 2/6, three months £65 17/6 to £66; settlement price £65. Sales, 500 tons; Cash changed hands at £65 1/3, three months £66. Electros quoted £70 to £70 5/-. LEAD opened dearer, but eased. Sales, 900 tons; good soft foreign pig sold February at £38 5/- to £38 3/9, March £38, April £37 12/6 to £37 7/6, May £37 to £36 17/6; settlement price £38 5/-. SPELTER generally steady. Sales, 1,200 tons; February done £37, March £36 16/3 to £36 17/6, April £36 7/6, May £36 2/6 to £36 5/-, June £36; settlement price £37 2/6. TIN PLATES and QUICKSILVER unaltered. ANTIMONY—China crude on passage sellers £36; Regulus largely nominal, with sellers and buyers alike reserved, with February-March and March-April quoted £56 per ton. WOLFRAM—March-April buyers 13/9 per unit.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Official prices on Glasgow Pig Iron market yesterday were—Sellers No. 3 Scotch iron 93/-, f.a.s. Glasgow; sellers No. 3 Middlesbro' 78/6, f.o.b. Middlesbro'; sellers mixed numbers East Coast hematite 85/5, f.o.b. Middlesbro'. No business done; tone dull.

COOMBE HOSPITAL.

The regular monthly meeting for February of the Board of Guardians and Directors of the Coombe Hospital was held in the boardroom, when there were present:—Dr. Louis Cassidy (in the chair), Louis A. Byrne, F.R.C.S.I.; Mrs. Michael Murphy, James Robinson, M.A., and W. H. F. Verschoyle. Apologies were received from Alderman James Hubbard Clark, High Sheriff of the City; Very Reverend Patrick Hayden, P.P.; Captain William Lombard Murphy, M.B.

The minutes of the last meetings of the Board and House Committee were read, confirmed and signed.

Correspondence was read and orders made thereon. The Board noted with very great regret the decease of Mr. Michael Kehoe Roche, an old member of the Board, and it was resolved, on the motion of the Master, seconded by Mr. Verschoyle, "That the Board of Guardians and Directors, having heard of the decease of their colleague, Mr. Michael Kehoe Roche, desire to place on record their deep regret at the loss they have sustained by his death, and the Hospital in a kind friend and supporter, and they desire the Registrar to convey to Mrs. Roche and her son, Mr. Stamford Roche, their sympathy in their great bereavement." The resolution was passed, all present standing in silence.

Routine business having been discharged, the Board adjourned.

The Guardians desire to return thanks to the following kind friends for gifts, as detailed below:—

£15 10/9—Transport Workers' Union, per Dr. Horace Law.

£12 14/-—Lady Crofton (for Infant Dispensary).

£10.—Irish Municipal Employés' Trade Union, per Alderman T. Lawlor.

£5 5/- each—City of Dublin Workingmen's Club (per Wm. Nolan, Esq.), Port and Docks Board.

£5 each—Irish Times, Ltd.; B. W. Jameson, Esq.; Major St. G. Daly, National Union of Railwaymen (per B. O'Leary, Esq.), North Kerry Manufacturing Company, W. D. and H. O. Wills, Ltd.

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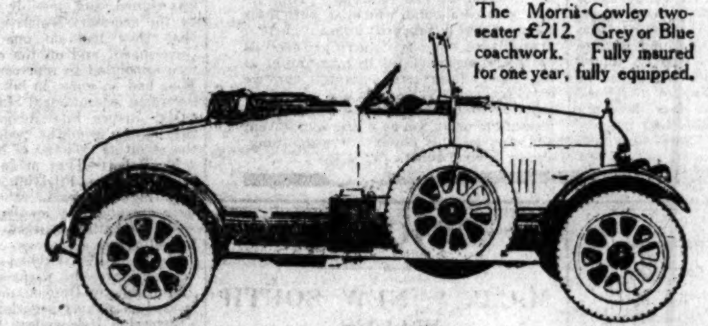

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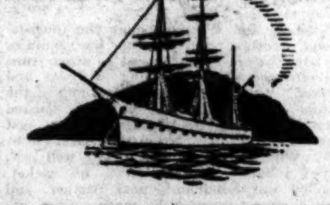

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724 English school children have replied to letters from New South Wales school children in connection with a scheme inaugurated at Wembley last year to foster mutual understanding between the two countries.

The British squadron has left Algiers for Gibraltar.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the recent weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals sixteen cases were reported by the inspectors during the week and there were seven convictions. A vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Miss Ellen Tuckey, who had been a member of the Committee since 1912, was passed unanimously. The following subscriptions were received:—Mr. H. Healy, 10/-; Miss M. A. Butler, £1; Miss Annie Meade, £1; Mr. J. D. A. Johnson, 10/-; the Hon. A. E. Guinness, £1.

Owing to the serious position created by the over-production of sugar in Queensland, amounting to 20,000 tons, the Central Cane Prices Board has decided not to make any additional assignments of new land at present.

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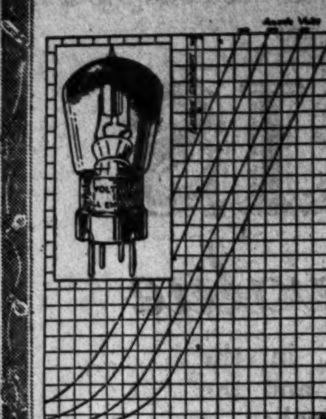

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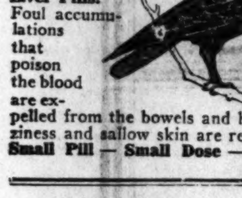

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ROWING.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

CAMBRIDGE.

The Cambridge crew, coached by Mr. P. Haig-Thomas, made their first appearance on the Thames yesterday. The boat was paddled through Goring Lock as far as Whitchurch Lock, from that point they went to Gracchampton railway bridge in one piece at a rate of 24 to the minute, and before reaching the ferry rowed hard for four and a half minutes just above Whitchurch Lock. The average rate was 26. The boat was turned at Whitchurch Lock, and the crew paddled back to Goring in easy stages. The practice lasted approximately an hour and a quarter. Names and weights:—

	st.	lb.
*G. E. G. Goddard (Imperial Service College and Jesus), bow	11	3½
*W. F. Smith (Shrewsbury and First Trinity)	11	11
H. R. Carver (Eton and Third Trinity)	13	3½
*J. S. Herbert (Eton and King's)	11	10
*G. H. Ambler (Shrewsbury and Clare)	12	8
*G. L. Elliott-Smith (St. Peter's, York, and Lady Margaret)	13	3
S. K. Tubbs (Shrewsbury and Caius)	11	13
A. G. Wansbrough (Eton and King's), stroke	11	4½
*J. A. Brown (Clifton and Caius), cox	7	13

(*Denotes an old Blue.)

OXFORD.

The Oxford crew began practice at Henley yesterday, arriving about mid-day. Edwards and Rathbone both engaged in tubbing exercise, and afterwards Dr. Bourne had the boat afloat for the first outing at 3.15. A very strong stream was running, and the wind was gusty. The crew paddled to Marsh Lock, and turning, did a couple of bursts of ten strokes before reaching the bridge. Then they paddled down to Fawley, after which they rowed hard to the regatta starting point, beginning at 32, they dropped to 30, and then worked it up again. They kept well together, and the rowing was good. Having paddled round to the end of Greenlands, they came back in stages of sharp paddling.

The boat will be out at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to-day, and, according to present arrangements, the crew will arrive at Putney on March 10th. Names and weights:—

	st.	lb.
D. C. Bennett (Shrewsbury and Brasenose), bow	10	10
C. E. Pitman (Eton and Christ Church)	11	7½
E. C. T. Edwards (Westminster and Christ Church)	12	1
W. Rathbone (Radley and Christ Church)	13	1
G. J. Mower White (Rugby and Brasenose)	13	3
J. D. W. Thomson (Eton and University)	12	12
G. E. G. Gadsden (Eton and Christ Church)	11	11
A. V. Campbell (Eton and Christ Church), stroke	11	7
R. Knox (Highgate and Balliol), cox	8	2

The making of Utopias is a masculine foible.—Dean Inge.

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CRICKET.

M.C.C. v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

A DRAWN GAME.

ANOTHER CENTURY BY SANDHAM

SYDNEY, February 25.

After the remarkably heavy scoring in the first three days of the return match between the M.C.C. and New South Wales, there was little prospect of anything but an indecisive result, and the game ended this evening in a very even draw. New South Wales, who, at the close of play overnight had scored 546 for five, were all dismissed for the addition of 73 runs, their total thus being seven behind the Englishmen's first innings score. Sandham was again in splendid form, and in scoring 104 reached three figures for the second time in the match. The attendance to-day numbered 2,521.

Sandham and Whysall began the tourists' second venture, and in the few minutes available before lunch scored a dozen runs without loss off the bowling of Scott and Hooker. Confidence was the keynote of the batting after lunch, the 50 being hoisted when the innings had progressed for just over half an hour. Seven runs later, however, Whysall, when apparently well set, played a ball from Scott on to his wicket. Woolley was Sandham's next partner, and after a steady opening he made several excellent drives. Sandham scored chiefly on the off side. The century was registered without further loss in an hour and twenty-four minutes, Sandham claiming 48 and Woolley 17. The steady scoring pace was maintained despite several bowling changes, and at the tea interval the total stood at 135—Sandham 62 and Woolley 38. On resuming Woolley dominated the scoring for a time, and collected 33 in thirteen minutes. With the score at 206, Woolley's sparkling display was terminated by Collins at mid-on, who secured a catch off Hooker's bowling. At the wicket an hour and 42 minutes, the Kent man delighted the crowd with his spirited cricket. He reached the boundary on eight occasions.

Partnered by Gilligan, Sandham took his score from 88 to 99, but at that point the English captain, who had made 14, was caught in the long field off Punch, the third wicket going down at 232. Kilner, after making a single, was clean bowled by Hooker at 233, but then, with Chapman as partner, Sandham completed his century in just under three hours, amid cheers from all parts of the ground. Chapman was in aggressive mood, and he scored 28 by hurricane hitting, when Sandham was caught at point by Morgan off Hooker at 266, for a splendidly sound innings of 104, compiled in three hours and three minutes. Among his hits were half a dozen 4's.

With Tyldesley in, Chapman continued to delight the crowd by his vigorous methods, and when his partner was dismissed at 291 he had increased his score to 47. He was caught, however, immediately afterwards at long-off by Morgan off Punch. His hits included four 6's, two of them—both on-drives—being scored off successive deliveries from Punch. Freeman joined Howell, but with the score at 296 the Kent player was out, caught and bowled by Punch, and as it was then nearly six o'clock the game was abandoned as a draw. Score:—

M.C.C.—First Innings.

Sandham st. Ratcliffe b Mailey	137
J. L. Bryan b Kelleway	72
Woolley st. Ratcliffe b Mailey	149
Hendren c and b Kippax	165
A. E. R. Gilligan b Scott	18
A. P. F. Chapman b Hooker	28
Whysall c and b Kippax	29
Kilner c Morgan b Kippax	9
Freeman c Morgan b Kippax	0
Tyldesley b Morgan	1
Howell not out	1
Extras	17
Total	626

NEW SOUTH WALES—First Innings.

H. L. Collins c and b Freeman	173
Morgan c Freeman b Kilner	29
T. J. E. Andrews b Kilner	224
A. Kippax run out	46
C. Kelleway c Hendren b Freeman	38
Punch b Kilner	2
Ratcliffe c Gilligan b Freeman	49
Wells c Whysall b Kilner	2
Hooker c Freeman b Kilner	3
J. Scott b Kilner	26
A. A. Mailey not out	10
Extras	17
Total	619

M.C.C.—Second Innings.

Sandham c Morgan b Hooker	104
Whysall b Scott	28
Woolley c Collins b Hooker	80
A. E. R. Gilligan c Kippax b Punch	14
Kilner b Hooker	1
A. P. F. Chapman c Morgan b Punch	47
Tyldesley b Hooker	6
Howell not out	1
Freeman c and b Punch	4
Extras	11
(Total 8 wickets)	296

Fall of wickets:—M.C.C.—First Innings—1, 136; 2, 338; 3, 375; 4, 415; 5, 481; 6, 565; 7, 591; 8, 593; 9, 598; 10, 626.

Bowling analysis.—M.C.C.—First Innings—Kippax, 4 for 65; Morgan, 1 for 17; Collins, 0 for 15; Andrews, 0 for 19; Punch, 0 for 47; Hooker, 1 for 92; Mailey, 2 for 153; Kelleway, 1 for 80; Scott, 1 for 120.

Fall of wickets:—New South Wales—First Innings—1, 84; 2, 354; 3, 462; 4, 493; 5, 495; 6, 564; 7, 567; 8, 581; 9, 585; 10, 619.

Fall of wickets:—M.C.C.—Second Innings—1, 57; 2, 206; 3, 232; 4, 233; 5, 266; 6, 291; 7, 291; 8, 296.

Bowling analysis.—New South Wales—First Innings—Howell, 0 for 70; Tyldesley, 0 for 112; Woolley, 0 for 28; Chapman, 0 for 9; Kilner, 6 for 145; Freeman, 3 for 157; Gilligan, 0 for 81.

Bowling analysis.—M.C.C.—Second Innings—Andrews, 0 for 13; Punch, 3 for 67; Morgan, 0 for 31; Kippax, 0 for 51; Hooker, 4 for 47; Scott, 1 for 65.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CIVIL SERVANTS' CLAIMS.

PENSION ALLOWANCES AND BONUS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Arguments were resumed in the appeal in the test case affecting retired civil servants under the Treaty. The appeal was by the Attorney-General of the Free State Government against a decision of Mr. Justice Meredith in favour of the plaintiffs, John Howard Wigg and Robert O. Cochrane, residing in London, who had been employed in the Office of Public Works, Dublin. Certain pensions, together with allowances in respect of bonus, were awarded to them, but they claimed that the basis of their awards were wrongfully made, and among the declarations they claimed was one that bonus was part of the emoluments and salary formerly enjoyed by them, and that in calculating a superannuation allowance a fixed award should be made, and that no part of the allowance should be put on a sliding scale. They further claimed that if any portion of the allowance was based on a sliding scale or cost of living figure it should be on the Irish and not on the English cost of living figure, irrespective of plaintiffs' place of residence, and that the reference date for the purpose of the awards to be made to them should be April, 1922, and not the actual date of retirement. The plaintiffs appealed against certain parts of Mr. Justice Meredith's judgment which were not in their favour.

Counsel for the Attorney-General—Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor). For the plaintiffs—Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. W. J. M. Coulter).

The arguments on behalf of the Attorney-General having been concluded by Mr. Overend,

Mr. Jellett, on behalf of the plaintiffs, said that the rights they claimed were based on statute law entirely, and, though it might be true to say that the obligations that had arisen had their origin in a document called a Treaty, the result that had followed was that the Treaty became the statute law of the land both here in Ireland and in Great Britain, and, further, that the Treaty was followed by the Constitution, which also became the law of the land, and under that Constitution the very rights the plaintiffs claimed were recognised and given in clear language. When the plaintiffs claimed what the law of the land says they are entitled to get they were told they had no right to come to the Court at all. It would be an extraordinary thing if Clause 10 of the Treaty was to be torn up, because that was what it came to. Counsel argued that when the Treaty was signed Ireland was not a sovereign independent nation—he was, he added, looking at it from a purely legal point of view. At the date it was signed, and possibly until it was ratified by the necessary legislation, the position was that they had on one side the Imperial Government and on the other certain gentlemen appointed to represent Southern Ireland. They had no *status* in law as representing any sovereign international State at all.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon—In what way did they differ from the people who represented the revolting Colonies of North America?

Mr. Jellett—They made a Treaty there.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon—Yes; they were revolting Colonies in rebellion, and delegates were appointed by an illegal Congress.

Mr. Jellett remarked that the position looked rather analogous.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon—Was that a bargain between sovereign nations?

Mr. Jellett—Do you mean that they were treated as making negotiations as representing a sovereign independent State?

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon—They were. It seemed very analogous.

Mr. Justice O'Connor—The only thing we have to inquire into is whether an individual member of a State gets any individual rights which he can assert.

Mr. Jellett—That is why I emphasised the fact that the whole thing we have to deal with here is statute law.

Counsel submitted that there was a statutory obligation on the Government of the Free State as a result of the Treaty. There were the two statutes making that the law of the land, and Article 78 of the Constitution and the result of all those provisions was that obligations were created by statute law in favour of the plaintiffs, and the only question remaining was as to whether they could enforce those obligations. They were to get under Article 10 "fair" compensation, but there was a minimum prescribed not less favourable than they would get under the Act of 1920.

Mr. Justice O'Connor—What do you claim in respect of the bonus—do you claim that the pension should be paid on the full amount of the bonus?

Mr. Jellett—As at the date of retirement, yes.

Mr. Justice O'Connor—You claim the full benefit of the last minute of the Treasury, which entitled civil servants to pension on the full amount of the bonus?

Mr. Jellett—Is your lordship referring to the minute of 1922?

Mr. Justice O'Connor—Yes, I think so. You claim to be pensioned on the full amount of your bonus and at the same time to have the fixed sum awarded?

Mr. Jellett—That is right.

Mr. Justice Johnston—But no sliding scale?

Mr. Jellett—No sliding scale.

Counsel had not concluded his arguments when the further hearing was adjourned till this morning.

ROSCOMMON LIBEL ACTION.

ILLNESS OF MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

The action of Bowles v. Tully, being an action for alleged libel brought by Mr. Bowles, auctioneer, against Mr. Jasper Tully, *Roscommon Herald*, Boyle, was to have been resumed before Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy and a city special jury.

Mr. Justice Sullivan (President) said that he regretted to have to inform the jury and the parties that Mr. Justice O'Shaughnessy was unwell and was unable to attend court that day. The only thing to do under the circumstances was to postpone the hearing of the case. He would, therefore, adjourn the trial until Tuesday next, when he asked the jury to attend at 11 o'clock.

The further hearing was accordingly adjourned.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Serjeant Hanna, Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.). For defendant—Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Mr. James Brady).

HOTEL COMPANY'S ACTION.

MINISTER FOR DEFENCE SUED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN.)

The hearing was concluded of the action in which the Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., claimed £1,767 as balance of an account alleged to be due by the Minister for Defence in connection with the accommodation of military from August, 1922, to January, 1923. The defence was a traverse and a plea that the amounts charged were not reasonable, and that a sum of £3,079 paid by the defendant in respect of the account sued for was sufficient to discharge in full the plaintiffs' claim.

Mr. Overend, K.C., Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

Mr. H. Bradley, chief valuer to the Commissioners of Public Works, resuming his evidence on behalf of the defendant, said that he thought that, in the conditions existing in Cork at the time the military occupied the hotel, the terms offered repaid the plaintiffs.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shannon, he said that he considered that if the State took three rooms where there was a prospect of only one being taken the State should pay on the basis of one-third.

Mr. Shannon—Bearing in mind that the plaintiffs pay rates and taxes to the State, why should the State get the preferential treatment you claim for them?—Because they are the State, acting on behalf of the public, and my view is that when the public, in a state of emergency, require service from citizens they are entitled to preferential treatment.

That is the basis of the whole of your estimate?—It is.

Mr. Thomas Gorman, accounting officer in the Army, said that the claim of the Metropole Hotel was settled on the same basis as was allowed in the present case.

Cross-examined by Mr. Shannon, he said that his rates were founded on the preferential rights due in a national emergency.

Mr. Shannon—I suppose Free State officers would be treated as gentlemen, just the same as British officers?—I suggest the hotels did not treat them on the average of British officers. British officers were allowed 3s. for a bed, exactly the same as we allow.

Would you adopt a suggestion that Free State Army officers insisted on being treated extremely well in cases like this?—I should say, in my experience, that they would not require the treatment that modern British officers would require in an hotel.

You say Free State officers were most modest in their demands when they entered an hotel?—I have no actual experience of what they demanded, but I have some knowledge of what they were supplied with, but not in this case.

The witness said that he had not gone into details of what a Free State officer should get for breakfast for 2s.

At the conclusion of the hearing,

Mr. Justice Sullivan reserved judgment.

SHIPPING AGENTS' CLAIM.

COMMISSION DURING SHIPPING STRIKE.

In the case of Molloy, Carroll and Co., of 14 D'Olier street, Dublin, against the Atlas Transport and Shipping Co., Ltd., of Great Tower street, London, E.C., which was a claim for £556 11s., alleged to be due to the plaintiff, Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) applied on behalf of the defendants for an order for the discovery of documents. Counsel said that the claim was in respect of three items of account, the first being balance alleged to be due on account of £1,070 18s. 3d., which the plaintiffs stated that they expended on behalf of the defendants. The plaintiffs were a firm of shipping agents carrying on business in Dublin, and the defendants were a parcel-carrying firm in London. During the recent shipping trouble in Dublin these people chartered special boats and ran them to Dublin, and in that way carried on portion of the commerce of the city. The action was brought by the plaintiffs, who based their claim on a commission at, they said, eight guineas a vessel and 2½ per cent. The plaintiffs said that the 2½ per cent. was based on the bulk freight of the steamer, and the defendants, on the other hand, said that their percentage was based on the freights collected in Dublin. The matter was very complicated, and it was necessary to have discovery of documents relating to it, which the defendants said the plaintiffs had in their possession.

Mr. Justice Sullivan made the order sought, and also granted a similar application which was made by Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Keating and Keating) on behalf of the plaintiffs.

ESTATE DUTY APPEAL.

(BEFORE THE REFEREE.)

Sir Andrew Beattie, deceased.—This was an appeal by Lady Beattie, the deceased's executrix, against the value placed by the Revenue Commissioners on premises known as 70 Grafton street and 1 and 2 Harry street, in the City of Dublin, held under lease dated 8th November, 1898, for 150 years from 1905, the Commissioners' valuation as of 19th November, 1923, the date of deceased's death, being £15,000, and the appellant's valuation being £9,321.

Mr. McMahon (Dockrell, Sons and Company, Ltd.) gave evidence on behalf of the appellant.

Mr. McNair, C.E., F.S.I., gave evidence on behalf of the Commissioners.

The Referee reserved his decision.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Anderson and Bland) appeared for the appellant.

Mr. Collins appeared for the Commissioners.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SHEBEENING.

TWO WOMEN FINED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Annie Taylor, 12 Elliot place, was fined £5 for keeping intoxicating liquor for sale without having a licence, the Justice remarking that he would have imposed the full penalty of £50 if she had not undertaken to give up shebeening. Three young girls who were found in her premises were cautioned against repeating their offence.

The police evidence was that the defendant was seen through an aperture in the back-door carrying bottles of stout from the kitchen to the front room. Five persons were found in the room, and they had drinking glasses, all of which contained a little fresh porter, before them. The defendant's explanation was that she had asked a few friends in to have a drink. The house was searched, and in a wardrobe were found ten full bottles of porter and four empty bottles. When the police questioned the defendant regarding the discovery, she replied: "You know very well I have no other way of getting a living."

Mr. Cussen—Under the 1924 Licensing Act a person found guilty of selling liquor without being duly licensed is liable to a penalty of £50, or six months' imprisonment. What am I to do with you?

The defendant—Do whatever you like. (Laughter.)

Mrs. Byrne, 48 Purdon street, was fined £5 for a similar offence. In this case the defendant was seen by a constable taking a bottle of stout from a shed in the backyard into her house. Afterwards five bottles of stout were found in the house.

MILKING OFFENCE.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Andrew Ball, Millbourne avenue, Drumcondra, was fined £2 for having milked cows, his own property, when his hands and clothing were not thoroughly clean.

The defendant said that the man whose duty it was to milk the cows was absent, and he, having to do all the work, had not time to wash his hands.

Mr. Burke, solicitor, who prosecuted for the Corporation, pointed out that when cows were milked with dirty hands it was impossible to keep the milk clean.

Mr. Cussen said that he hoped that his decision would have its effect, not only on the defendant but also on all others engaged in the milk trade.

PUBLICAN ROBBED.

William Nyland, Pembroke street, was remanded for a week, charged with having taken part in the armed robbery of £2 11s. 7d. from the licensed premises of Mr. Kavanagh, 34 Merrion road, on the 19th inst.

GROCER'S OFFENCE.

Thomas Farrell, Elm Park terrace, Ranelagh, was fined £3 for having sold by retail to Miss Hayes, food inspector, Rathmines Urban Council, one pound of margarine, contained in a packet, which was not delibly marked in accordance with the Act.

BILLIARDS

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. Graham Symes, after being in arrears yesterday at the opening of the initial session in his Amateur Championship match at Thurston's Hall, London, against F. V. Stacey, ultimately ended the session with a lead of 174. The play was of a rather dull character, both players displaying excessive cautiousness. Stacey took the lead at the outset with a break of 70, but in the subsequent play Symes made breaks of 54, 45 (all scored off the red ball), 39 and 59 (unfinished). Stacey had additional runs of 39 and 35. Interval scores:—J. Grahame Symes (in play), 502; F. Stacey, 328.

Symes increased his lead at night, totalling 498 to Stacey's 292. The former had breaks of 75, 47, 38, 44, 51, 66 and 73; while Stacey's best were 43 and 67. Closing scores:—J. Graham Symes (in play), 1,000; F. V. Stacey, 620.

NEWMAN v. McCONACHY.

McConachy played very consistently against Newman in the 16,000 match, in which he receives 3,000, at Newcastle yesterday, and the back-marker could make no headway. Although McConachy had not a single treble figure break, he had useful visits of 50, 63, 51, 92, 67, 95, and 79, while Newman's best breaks were 144, 82, 74, 91, and 74. Interval scores:—McConachy (receives 3,000), 11,812; Newman (in play), 9,396.

Newman made a good recovery in the evening session, scoring 1,060 points to McConachy's 616. A feature of the play was a break of 443 by the champion; his other runs were 124, 154, 91, and 205. McConachy's breaks were 132, 270, and 131 (unfinished). Closing scores—McConachy (receives 3,000) (in play), 12,428; Newman, 10,456.

SMITH v. REECE.

In his 18,000 match against Reece, Smith has made it appear a ridiculously easy task to concede a start of 6,000 points. In an afternoon session, which lasted approximately an hour, yesterday, the ex-champion totalled 760 points while Reece gathered only 47. Thus at the interval Smith was only 506 behind. He converted an unfinished break of 86 into 472, and afterwards had 104, and went to his points with 138 (unfinished). Interval scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), 13,257; Smith (in play), 12,751.

Reece played surprisingly well at night, and actually outpointed Smith—an unusual occurrence. He totalled 865 to Smith's 559, his chief breaks being 96, 312, and 301, while Smith had 311 and 195. Closing scores:—Reece (rec. 6,000), 14,122; Smith (in play), 13,310.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

FOOTBALLER'S DEATH.

ROWDYISM IN PHŒNIX PARK.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE DROMGOOLE.)

Patrick Lynam, Michael Doyle and Thomas Lynam were indicted that, on the 7th December last, they feloniously killed Samuel O'Brien in the course of a football match in the Phœnix Park.

Thomas Ralfe, one of the players in the match, which was between the Midleton and Glenmore teams, stated that he saw Thomas Lynam and Michael Doyle kicking the deceased twice on the back and side of the head. He ran over a bit and hit Doyle in defence of the man who was down. The deceased, he said, got two unmerciful kicks, and "they were meant."

Dr. Murphy, house surgeon, Steevens's Hospital, said that the cause of death was hemorrhage on the surface of the brain, which caused compression. There were three abrasions over the right eye, which was blackened. These were the only external marks of violence on the body.

To the Judge—He died from injury to the brain. The injury to the head was caused by violence—a blow or a kick on the skull.

To Mr. Keough—It was possible that if the deceased was tripped up and fell heavily on his face or head the fall would have caused the injury.

Further questioned, he said that the hemorrhage on the brain could be attributed to a fall. The marks found on the dead man's face could have been caused by a blow, and, indeed, there was no evidence of a kick about the marks on the face.

Thomas Lynam, one of the prisoners, stated in evidence that when O'Brien got up after falling he adopted a fighting attitude towards Patrick Lynam, who put up his hands in self-defence. The referee had blown his whistle for a "free," when someone said: "They are at it again." Patrick Lynam and the deceased were seen fighting at the back of the goal. The witness denied having kicked the deceased.

Doyle, the third prisoner, said that when the scuffle began he offered to fight O'Brien, because he thought "Paddy" Lynam was not a match for him.

Counsel for the defence intimated that they had been asked to state, in the hearing of the jury, that all three prisoners were sincerely sorry that any mischance should have occurred resulting in the death of poor O'Brien. They all hoped that there would be no trace of any bad feeling after that case had been dealt with.

Mr. Carrigan said that, in view of what the defendants' counsel had said, he would leave the case in his lordship's hands.

The Justice said that he was very glad that the jury had been spared the necessity of trying to come to a conclusion in the case. These young men had no intention of inflicting any serious injury on the unfortunate young man, O'Brien; but, at the same time, it was a pity that these games were not played in a little more sportsmanlike manner. These young men, he thought, had learned a lesson that would make them sportsmen and make them "play the game." No one wanted to brand these young men as criminals, and it was greatly in their favour that two of them accompanied the deceased in the ambulance to hospital.

The accused were bound over in their own recognisances in the sum of £20.

ZEEBRUGGE SURVIVOR INSANE.

James Feeney, who was indicted that on the 10th February he robbed a Mrs. Doyle at her residence at Sandyford, offered personal violence to her, and did malicious damage to household property, windows, etc., was found incapable of pleading and was committed to the asylum, to be detained during the pleasure of the Governor-General.

Dr. Hackett, medical officer, Mountjoy Prison, gave evidence that Feeney was suffering from delusions as a result of war service. He had been in an asylum before.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., for the prosecution, said that up to 1916 this man was a steady, respectable commercial traveller. In that year he went to England and was conscripted into the Marines. He served at Zeebrugge.

CONVICTED MAN'S REQUEST.

In the case of Charles Gilmour and John Murphy, who had been found guilty of breaking into the house of Mr. Thomas Carty, Castleknock, and stealing therefrom a quantity of clothes and some jewellery,

The Justice said that, in view of the criminal record of Gilmour, who was still a young man—only twenty-five years old—he must sentence him to three years' penal servitude. As Murphy's record was not quite so bad he would commit him to prison for twenty-one months.

Murphy (from the dock)—Oh, make it the same as the other fellow! (Laughter.) Give me the three years.

The Judge—Very well, then; have the three years.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C.—He knows the difference. (Laughter.)

RENT ROBBER SENTENCED.

Sentence of twelve months' imprisonment and twenty-five strokes with the birch-rod was passed on Francis Boland, 79 St. Patrick's Cottages, Rathfarnham, who was found guilty of the armed robbery of £10 6s. 6d. from Mrs. Nora Molloy, rent collector of the South Dublin Rural District Council. Mrs. Molloy stated that she had just collected rent at the house of the accused's parents when the robbery took place. The defence was an *alibi*.

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) applied to have Morris Wilson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, tried during the present sitting of the Circuit Court. The charge was that of fraudulently converting the sum of £50. The defendant was on bail in England, and was anxious to hasten the trial, as he wished to complete arrangements for an attractive business position.

The Justice said that he was perfectly willing to grant the application, as one case could not make much difference.

Mr. Carrigan expressed the opinion that no objection would be raised, but thought that his lordship had no power to grant a transfer.

Mr. Gleeson—As your lordship has kindly consented to take the case, I will apply to have it transferred by a motion of the High Court.

ASSOCIATION.

SCOTTISH CUP.

DRAW FOR FOURTH ROUND.

The draw for the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup is as follows:—

Dundee v. Broxburn United.
St. Mirren v. Celtic.
Aberdeen v. Hamilton Academicals.
Kilmarnock v. Rangers.

The matches are to be played on the ground of the first-named club on Saturday, March 7th.

ULSTER GOLD CUP.

SEMI-FINAL.

Distillery 3 Barn 2

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH CUP—THIRD ROUND REPLAYS.

	Goals		Goals
West Brom. Albion	2	Aston Villa	1
Blackpool	3	West Ham United	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Cardiff City	2	Everton	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

Port Vale	2	Stockport County	0
Derby County	2	Bradford City	0
South Shields	2	Fulham	1

SCOTTISH CUP—THIRD ROUND REPLAY.

Aberdeen	2	Motherwell	1

TABLE TENNIS.

The open tournament for men held in Messrs. Hely's Sports Department, Dame street, was brought to a successful conclusion on Tuesday afternoon, when P. D. McWeeney defeated R. Bates in the final by three straight games. The winner showed wonderful form throughout the competition, and appears to have no serious rival among the table tennis players of Dublin. Details:—

Third Round.—A. P. McWeeney beat E. F. Massey—21-9, 16-21, 21-19; R. Bates beat E. Maynard—21-15, 21-13; J. B. Ganly beat A. D. Scott—14-21, 21-11, 21-14; F. W. Mitchell beat G. Hyde—21-17, 21-15; R. Hussey beat R. Hughes—21-14, 21-15; J. G. Milligan beat A. P. Swaine—21-16, 21-14; P. D. McWeeney beat D. T. McWeeney—21-19, 21-18; J. D. Heenan beat H. P. Macdonald—24-22, 21-15.

Fourth Round.—R. Bates beat A. P. McWeeney—15-21, 21-19, 21-19; J. B. Ganly beat F. W. Mitchell—21-8, 21-13; R. Hussey beat J. G. Milligan—21-18, 22-20, 21-17; P. D. McWeeney beat J. D. Heenan—21-10, 21-10.

Semi-Final.—R. Bates beat J. B. Ganly—21-10, 21-15, 13-21, 21-19; P. D. McWeeney beat R. Hussey—21-14, 21-12, 21-23, 21-8.

Final.—P. D. McWeeney beat R. Bates—21-15, 21-9, 21-16.

THE LATE MR. R. C. BARCROFT.

Mr. Richard Cecil Barcroft, of Danesfield, Clontarf, Co. Dublin, Secretary of the Royal Dublin Golf Club, who died on December 25 last, left personal property in England valued at £3,636.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

MR. CAIRNES ON THE YEAR'S WORKING.

INCOME TAX WORRIES.

THE HIGH WAGES BILL.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Great Northern Railway Company (Ireland) was held yesterday in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, for the purpose of receiving the directors' report for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and for the election of directors and an auditor.

Mr. William P. Cairnes, Chairman of the Board, presided, and the other directors present were—Sir George S. Clark, Deputy-Chairman; Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Mr. W. Burton Carson, Mr. T. F. Cooke, Captain W. L. A. Goulding, Mr. R. Ashhurst Gradwell, Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. W. Madden, Mr. W. H. B. Moorhead, and Captain A. R. S. Nutting.

REDUCED EARNINGS.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the net earnings for the Ordinary Stock dividend amounted to £112,491—a sum which would not fully provide a 3 per cent. dividend. Such a result could not be regarded as satisfactory. (Hear, hear.) They had to call on the Government compensation grant of £670,000 in two previous years to the extent of £200,000 to augment the dividend, and the directors now made a further call of £90,000 in order to provide a sufficient sum to pay a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent., less income tax, for the final half-year, which, with the interim dividend already paid, made a modest 5 per cent. for the year.

Dealing with the receipts, he said that passenger train traffic showed a decrease of £71,305, and goods train traffic a decrease of £72,556. In spite of that the actual business done, except in live stock, had been well maintained, the actual number of passengers being practically the same as in 1923, while in goods tonnage they had had an actual increase of 8 per cent. In 1923 a large goods and live stock traffic was diverted to this company by the strikes at Dublin and other ports, but in 1924 they had had to rely on the ordinary resources. Seeing that their business in goods was actually larger than that of 1923, which included a large quantity of diverted traffic, he thought they had not done so badly, more particularly having regard to the stagnation of trade in the country, the wet and inclement weather, and the amount of passenger business which was, undoubtedly, drawn away by the Wembley Exhibition.

STAGNANT TRADE.

The stagnation in trade in the Free State was indicated by the fall in 1924 of nearly 12 per cent. in the clearings of the Dublin banks, and it was well known how depressed the linen and shipbuilding industries are in Northern Ireland. He thought that the goods tonnage showed clearly that the large reductions in rates which they made in January, 1924, and which were estimated to cost £45,000, were not a mistake, but that, on the contrary, they might have hope of getting the money back in the future. In expenditure there were some satisfactory savings, which he hoped would be still better in the future. Maintenance and renewal of way and works was less by £67,348 than in 1923. Locomotive, carriage and wagon maintenance showed a decrease of only £1,519. Running and traffic expenses showed an increase of £30,846. This was only in proportion to the extra train miles run; but the cost continued to be excessive, which was due mainly to high wages and reduced hours, as the prices of material showed no such proportionate increases.

"Our hotels and refreshment department," continued the Chairman, "did better than in the preceding year, although the accounts might convey the opposite. They would see a heavy charge of £4,349 for repairs and maintenance; the greater part of this was expenditure on the Bundoran Hotel, and from this the year 1924 received no benefit. It is intended to re-open this hotel next Easter, by which date it will have been completely renovated and refurnished. Anyone who wishes for a restful holiday under pleasant conditions and in beautiful surroundings will find there all that is to be desired, and will probably return home healthier and happier than from the thrills of Wembley." (Hear, hear.)

RENEWALS.

Coming to the subject of renewals, he said that the most important items commenced or dealt with were three large bridges; renewal and extension of running sheds at Clones and Portadown; relaying of 23¼ miles of the line; ten new engines, five new carriages, 151 new wagons.

THE BOYNE VIADUCT.

They had been advised to take in hand the renewal of the Boyne viaduct. This structure was one of no little historical interest, being the first example in the world of a large span lattice girder bridge. In size it still ranked among the first of the few really large engineering works in Ireland. The work of renewal would be started in the near future. It was rather more than the company's normal staff had time to undertake in addition to their regular work, and the directors had accordingly made arrangements with Messrs. Rendel, Palmer and Tritton, the eminent bridge specialists, to collaborate with their own chief engineer. The drawings and specifications were now well forward. It was satisfactory to be able to tell the shareholders that provision had already been made for the large cost involved. Thanks in great measure to the foresight of their late Chairman, the company's renewal funds were in a thoroughly satisfactory condition. The Great Northern Railway owed a great deal to that quiet and unassuming man, the late Mr. Fane Vernon. (Hear, hear.)

WAGES AND OTHER DIFFICULTIES.

But although the outlook was favourable as regards renewals, it was not so in some other matters. The principal difficulties which beset them and other railways in this country appeared to be too high wage costs; subsidised road competition; low volume of traffic.

Anyone who investigated wage costs would find that, with the exception of those in municipal employment, railway wages had advanced abnormally, and were out of proportion to those in other undertakings; they were more than the railways could continue to bear, and more than this country could afford—if it were to progress and prosper. (Hear, hear.) In actual figures, the average wage rate had with this company increased by 184 per cent., and the wage cost by 220 per cent., compared with 1913. There was nothing like such an increase in some other employments. Take, for instance, coal, the cost of which was almost entirely wage, and they found that the increase paid last year was about 89 per cent., whereas the cost on this railway for wages in using that coal was 219 per cent., in both cases compared with 1913. The wages of agricultural labourers had not increased to anything like the same extent as those of railway men, simply because agriculture was not a sheltered industry, much less a statutory company, and had not been able to afford it. High costs of production result in high cost of living, also in unemployment, and the sooner this is more generally understood the better it would be for the country. (Hear, hear.) High wage costs and road subsidies were among the matters which appeared to him to be greatly holding up trade and commerce and rail traffic. They were the want of confidence produced by the lawlessness which recently prevailed in the Free State, and the creation of the Customs barrier. A great deal had been done of late to remedy the former, and the present Government of the Free State, who had done much to restore law and order under many difficulties, deserved their support. (Hear, hear.)

TAXATION MUST BE REDUCED.

In another direction, however, they would have to mend their hand. The country could not prosper under the present high level of public expenditure and the heavy taxation which it involved. No doubt there was much justification for this while order was being restored, but they were now entitled to expect that public expenditure should be materially reduced, not only in the Free State, but in Northern Ireland also. (Hear, hear.)

Sir George Clark seconded the motion for the adoption of the report.

SHAREHOLDER'S COMMENTS.

Mr. J. J. Maguire said that the return of 5 per cent. on the shareholders' investments was a poor one. But for the Compensation Fund the dividend would be only 3 per cent., and that would have been very poor indeed. He attributed the lowness of the dividend to the abnormally high wages paid to the labourers in the Company's service; and he hoped that the railway directors of all the companies in Ireland would combine to enforce a substantial reduction in the wages bills. (Hear, hear.) He hoped that the outlay on the Bundoran Hotel would be justified. On the whole, the balance sheet was satisfactory, and the directors had done well under all the circumstances.

Mr. James McGarry, Belfast, passed some criticism on the accounts, and on the smallness of the dividends and the incidences of income tax.

INCOME TAX TROUBLE.

Mr. Milligan, Belfast, asked the chairman how he intended to liquidate the over-spent capital account. The capital of the company, judging by the price of the stock in the market, was very low—unjustifiably low. The cause of that, he took it, was the payment of second income tax on their dividend warrants when they were cashed in Belfast and in the Six Counties. The result was to disgust many of their powerful and wealthy friends, who had thrown away their stock, regardless of the price. It had brought about a correspondence in the newspapers that was calculated to do this country no good, but an immense amount of harm. It had made their stock in the market worse than it was. There was a possibility of their being obliged to raise additional capital, and how, he asked, was that possible when half the shareholders were antagonistic. He appealed to all shareholders in Northern Ireland to take steps with the powers that be with the view of redressing their grievances; and he asked those shareholders who had the privilege of living in the Free State to join them in order to get redress for those grievances. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Dr. Thompson, Omagh, congratulated the chairman and the directors on the result of the last six months' working, in face of enormous difficulties. At the previous meeting the chairman told them how to get back the income tax that was over-paid but he ended up by saying that he was not himself satisfied that he knew how to get it back. (Laughter.) He (Dr. Thompson) had tried to act on what the chairman had told him, but he had not yet found out how to recover his income tax on dividends from the company. Since September, 1923, he had been trying to get back that tax from the Imperial Government, or the Free State, and he believed that in that respect the Imperial Government was a greater offender than the Free State. (Hear, hear.) He heartily congratulated the Free State Government on what they had done to bring about peace and prosperity in their country. (Hear, hear.) He noticed that the Free State Government were about to launch a loan of twenty millions. It would help them greatly to get the money if they promised to give back the income tax. A hasty return of the income tax would do a good deal to loose the pockets of the people who have money. (Hear, hear.)

MOTOR TRAFFIC.

With regard to motor traffic as a competitor with the railway, he mentioned that for a pavilion which had recently been erected in Omagh all the heavy iron girders had been brought from Belfast by motor car. The roads suffered from such traffic; the railway suffered from the competition, and the ratepayers had to bear the cost of maintaining the roads. He thought the County Councils should take the matter up, and that the Northern Government and the Free State Government should join in seeing that justice was done to all concerned. He also suggested that on a line of railway where there were only small stations a saving might be effected by having one porter travelling from station to station, and doing the little that was required on the arrival of the trains.

At this stage in the proceedings Mr. James McGarry, who had spoken only a few minutes previously, collapsed soon after he had resumed his seat. He was attended immediately by Dr. Thompson, who did all that was possible for him. The old gentleman died of heart failure within a few minutes.

The meeting adjourned for a quarter of an hour, and the body was removed to Jervis Street Hospital.

When the meeting resumed,

The Chairman expressed his deep regret at the tragic incident, and moved that the sympathy of all those present be conveyed to the relatives of Mr. McGarry.

This was passed in silence.

Mr. Collen suggested that in the matter of wages and such-like expenditure the directors should sit tight, and where one man could do the work they should not have two. He felt sure that the shareholders would support the directors if they took action.

INCOME TAX.

The Chairman said that the directors fully recognised the hardship and injustice of the present methods of dealing with double income tax. Ever since September, 1923, they had been taking the best advice procurable on income tax matters, and had been exploring various methods of getting things put on a fairer and simpler footing. In the matter of assessment they had been successful, and of the many companies doing business on both sides of the border theirs was one of the very few which had been able to get the two income tax authorities to agree as to the division of the profits. It should be clearly understood that this company as indeed all others, pays the full amount of tax in respect of which its owners or shareholders are liable, and the trouble in their case (to shareholders resident outside the Irish Free State) arose from their having to recover from the authorities in the two countries portions of the two taxes deducted before encashment of the warrants. The shareholders in this company in no way suffered more than the vast number of shareholders in other companies, and the directors recognised that the most likely way to get relief was by joining forces with the other sufferers who were at present acting in the matter. A Committee, representing the railways, the banks, and many large industrial concerns, with upwards of 20,000 shareholders, and a total capital of over £50,000,000, was at present at work on this matter, and there were ways in which shareholders could assist. You can make your voices heard by approaching whoever represented you in Parliament, or in the Dail, and, further, by negotiating all dividend warrants in their country of origin. By this latter means they could avoid double deduction, and postpone payment (if, indeed, there was any liability) until their whole income tax matters had been investigated and the net balance ascertained. They would thus escape the present injustice of having, say, 9s. 6d. deducted from them, when under no possible circumstances could even 5s. be due by them. Even if it was not convenient always to have a bank account in the country in which the dividend warrants originated, surely they could find some friend or correspondent there who would cash the warrants and send back the proceeds. (Hear, hear.) If all of them adopted that course the income tax authorities would soon see the futility of the present procedure and find simpler and fairer means than the present of dealing with this matter.

Mr. Milligan—Would the Great Northern Company be willing to send out their dividend warrants uncrossed?

The Chairman—Crossing means negotiating them through a bank.

Mr. Milligan said that it was not easy for ladies living in Northern Ireland to send their warrants to Dublin to be cashed.

The Chairman said that he would consider Mr. Milligan's suggestion.

The motion for the adoption of the report was then put, and was declared carried unanimously.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir George Clark, the dividends on the Consolidated Stock (4 per cent.), and on the Ordinary Stock for the last half year (6 per cent.), making a total of £202,534, were ordered to be paid on the 28th inst.

The four directors who retired by rotation—Sir George Clark, Mr. R. A. Gradwell, Lt.-Colonel Madden, and Mr. Moorhead—were unanimously re-elected.

Mr. James S. Reade was re-elected auditor.

THANKS TO THE CHAIRMAN.

On the motion of the Rev. J. E. Preston, seconded by Sir Thomas Macardle, the thanks of the meeting were conveyed to the directors. Sir Thomas said that he wished particularly to be associated with the vote of sympathy that had been passed to the relatives of Mr. McGarry, whose sudden death everyone present regretted. (Hear, hear.) Mr. McGarry was a greatly respected citizen of Belfast. He suggested that the Chairman's statement, which was one of great importance, should be printed and circulated amongst the shareholders and copies sent to members of the Dail and the Senate. The shareholders were fortunate in having at the head of their affairs a man of the experience and grip of finance and figures, such as Mr. Cairnes was. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Milligan, in his remarks about "crossings" and recrossing the line, made it clear to him (Sir Thomas) that there was only one thing for it, and that was that the Northern people should come into the Free State. (Applause and laughter.) The quickest way would be to get the chairman appointed as an assistant President in the North. Then the whole Irish question would be settled. (Laughter.)

Mrs. Morris, Derry, said that the chairman deserved the thanks of the shareholders, but she would not like to see him associated with "the so-called Dail." She was as bitterly opposed to them, with their "hanging bill," as ever she was to England.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

DUBLIN UNION MEAT STALL.

RESULT OF SURPRISE VISIT.

The suspension of two officials of the Dublin Union, following a surprise visit by Commissioner J. MacLysaght to the butcher's stall on Monday last, was confirmed yesterday at the weekly meeting of the Commissioners of the Union.

IRREGULAR AND SUSPICIOUS.

Mr. MacLysaght, in his report, stated that he found conditions operating at the butcher's stall in such a grossly irregular and suspicious manner that, after some hours of close investigation, he had no option but to instruct the Master to have the storekeeper and one other official immediately suspended.

The condition of affairs was such that he had satisfied himself that he had sufficient and satisfactory proof that meat—under conditions other than that provided for by the terms of contract—was accepted into stores; that this meat was returned and paid for as having been slaughtered in their own stall, according to contract, whereas, as a matter of fact, it was, on certain occasions, supplied as dead meat. Such dead meat was ordered without authority by the storekeeper, and no official invoice was issued or presented with the supplies. Meat was weighed and received by a person not authorised for the performance of such work; that the contractor at the time of delivery did not by a bill of invoice disclose the nature or description of the goods or the weight thereof; that it was found necessary to reject more than half the quantity supplied on the occasion of his (the Commissioner's) surprise visit on Monday morning; that the storekeeper was not at his post to receive the goods and certify the weight; that the storekeeper ordered—and was in the habit of ordering—supplies of meat without authority from the Master or any person acting on his behalf; that the receipt of meat had not been represented in a true and proper manner in their respective books; that on the morning in question 1,060lbs. of beef was returned by the wardmaster in charge of the stall as having been received, and that the butcher, on his instructions, re-weighed what purported to have come in, and the Commissioner found that the supply registered 906lbs., and that, although he had a conversation with the butcher on the previous Saturday, 21st inst., regarding sufficiency of supplies over the week-end, he never disclosed to him the true state of affairs, but represented that they would be killing on Monday.

The Commissioners adopted the report and confirmed the suspension of the storekeeper and wardmaster on duty in the stall. The Master was requested to give an explanation at the next meeting how this condition of affairs continued under supervision.

The Clerk reported a credit bank balance of £7,184 13s. 4d. The total sum outstanding from the contributory bodies was £36,061 15s.

OBITUARY.

LADY MARY FITZALAN HOWARD.

Lady Mary Fitzalan Howard, sister of the late Duke of Norfolk, died on Tuesday after a prolonged illness. She was 80 years of age.

SIR JOHN FLEMING.

A Reuter telegram from Pretoria announces the death of Sir John Fleming, from malaria contracted in Rhodesia. Sir John Fleming was the son of Mr. John Fleming, of Dundee. He was born in 1847. He had been engaged in business as a timber merchant in Aberdeen; was a Justice of the Peace; a Deputy-Lieutenant, and an LL.D. In 1903 he was knighted. He was a member of the Aberdeen Town Council, Harbour Board and Chamber of Commerce, and Vice-Chairman of the Aberdeen Territorial Force Association. He had been Lord Provost of Aberdeen, and in 1917 was returned to Parliament as Liberal member for the city.

NORTHERN IRELAND EDUCATION ACT.

BELFAST ORANGEMEN'S PROTEST.

"TWO VITAL DEFECTS."

Lord Londonderry, Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, received recently a deputation from the County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast at the Ministry of Education, when Sir Joseph Davison, J.P., presented the following resolutions passed by the Grand Lodge of Belfast at its January meeting:—

1. That we, the members of the County Grand Loyal Orange Lodge of Belfast, while expressing our sincere appreciation of many popular benefits conferred upon the people of Northern Ireland by the Education Act of 1923, strongly protest against two vital defects in the provisions of the Act which seriously imperil the Protestant religion These defects are found in:—

(a) Section 26, which declares "the Education Authority shall not provide religious instruction in any such (i.e., provided or transferred) public elementary school."

(b) Clause 663, which is as follows:—"The power of appointing teachers for any provided or transferred school shall be exercised by the Education Authority, and shall not be delegated by them to a school committee appointed under this Act, nor shall the Education Authority have power to require that the teachers appointed for, or holding office in, any provided or transferred school shall be teachers who belong to or profess the tenets of, or who do not belong to or profess the tenets of, any particular Church or religious denomination."

2. That we call upon the Government of Northern Ireland immediately to put upon the Statute Book such amendments to the Act as shall clearly and definitely remove these defects and secure, "by law established":—

(a) That the Bible, which is the text Book of our Christian faith and morals, shall be read, and instruction given thereon, to all Protestant children in public elementary schools.

(b) That all teachers appointed for, or holding office in, any public elementary school shall be teachers whose professed religious beliefs are acceptable to the parents or guardians of the children in attendance at that school.

3. That we, being profoundly convinced of the serious issues for our Protestant faith involved in the administration of this Act, call upon all members of the Orange Institution, and especially those under the jurisdiction of this County Grand Lodge—

(a) To remember their solemn obligation to "love, uphold, and defend the Protestant religion, and sincerely desire to endeavour to propagate its doctrines and precepts," and, therefore:

(b) To use every legitimate and constitutional means in their power to have the Education Act of 1923 amended in accordance with this resolution.

CRUELTY TO A HORSE.

20/- FINE FOR BEATING ANIMAL'S HEAD.

Norman Smyth, Egmont street, Belfast, a milk cart driver, was fined 20s. and costs in Belfast yesterday for cruelly beating a horse on the head and ears with a whip.

The defendant said that the animal would not pass a tram. It turned round three times, and he hit it to get it to go on.

Head Constable—Why did you beat the horse when you got past the tram?

Defendant—I hit her to try to put it out of her head, and so that she would know what she got it for.

Head Constable—Would you like to be hit on the head in the same way?

Defendant—No; I would not.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Distress in the West Fund.—A dance in aid of the Nurses' Appeal Fund to relieve distress in the West will be held in Clery's Ballroom, Sackville street, to-morrow night at 7.30 o'clock. An announcement appears in our advertisement columns.

Meath Hospital Convalescent Home.—A "Grand Day" which was held in aid of the Meath Hospital Convalescent Home recently realised £42 in cash and £19 pounds in kind. The Sister-in-Charge and the Committee desire to thank all who kindly contributed.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—H. Warburton, G. Coulter, T. Little, A. G. Worcester, C. H. Vanderbeck, T. Pim, F. Coates, Mrs. Musters, Colonel Cunningham, D. Kavanagh, R. Hagley, Miss Roche, T. Hawsey, P. B. J. Fitt, W. H. Hines, C. Nugent, F. McDonald, R. Gaskin, R. Flood, J. McCutcheon, E. Burke, L. Hanrahan, Miss Bennett, P. P. Kelly, S. Hardysmith.

DEPARTURES:—John Bagwell, F. L. Allen, T. Kenny, Miss O'Farrell, T. Chadwick, R. Wilson, A. Beltley, J. Fleming, Maxwell Lemon, A. S. Rinder, M. Darvlin, H. Grimes, R. C. Bathurst, P. R. T. Fitt, O. H. Nuttall, J. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

CONNAUGHT.

Roscommon Town Affairs.—At yesterday's meeting of the Roscommon County Council a letter was read from the Minister for Local Government stating that as there is a Commissioner in charge of the County Board of Health in Roscommon it would seem to him to be advisable that the Commissioner should take charge of the affairs of the abolished Roscommon Town Commissioners. A member said that he had always opposed the abolition of the Town Commissioners, who should know the business of the town better than other people. He also opposed the transfer of the duties to a Commissioner. There seemed to be a disposition on the part of those in authority to give over all public bodies to Commissioners. He proposed that the duties remain with the Advisory Committee appointed under the County Council. The proposition was carried by six votes to four.

People Housed in Workhouse.—A letter from the Local Government Department asking for information in regard to the action of two Councillors who, without any authority, gave persons permission to occupy the old workhouse in Castlerea, was read at a meeting of the Roscommon County Council yesterday. The Secretary said that every apartment was occupied. Mr. E. Moran supposed that he was one of the members to whom the letter referred. What could they do when there was no accommodation for the poor people? Were they to leave them in the streets? The Chairman thought that they should ask the Government for a grant to cover the cost of converting the Workhouse into suitable dwellings. Mr. Moran, he said, did nothing but what any humane man would do, and proposed to reply to the Department that under the circumstances no blame attached to the members of the Council for their action, as there was no other accommodation available.

Roscommon Land Distribution.—Officials of the Irish Land Commission are engaged in dividing estates in Co. Roscommon that were purchased some years ago by the Congested Districts Board. During the last few days the lands of Brackloon, in the Ballintubber district, were allotted, in holdings of from five to ten acres to make up an area of twenty acres for each small farmer.

Roscommon Rate Collector Resigns.—At a meeting of the Roscommon County Council yesterday, a letter was received from Mr. W. Fleming, rate collector, stating that he had no option but to resign, as he understood that it had been arranged to dismiss him. The secretary said that there was £1,617 outstanding in Mr. Fleming's collection for 1924. It was decided to re-advertise for a successor. The Chairman said that the Council had dismissed him, but the Local Government Department reinstated him. He was wrong in saying it had been decided to dismiss him.

Detectives for Leitrim Barracks.—In view of recent happenings in the county, and particularly to cope with the armed raids and robberies, a force of detectives arrived in Carrick-on-Shannon last Tuesday afternoon, and are being distributed among various stations in South Leitrim.

LEINSTER.

Bullock in a Shop.—Kathleen Murphy a young girl, was awarded £20 (lodged) at Dundalk yesterday in respect of a claim for compensation for injuries sustained when a bullock entered a shop in which she happened to be. The claim had been dismissed in a lower court, but an appeal was made. It was stated during the hearing that the shop assistant ran out when the bullock entered. Counsel said that the assistant thought that it would be better to be a coward for five minutes than a dead man all his life.

Land Hunger Case.—At Kilbeggan, King's County, last Tuesday, David Connolly was charged with unlawfully interfering with land sold to John Kelly by Sir Francis Lambert. Kelly stated that the defendant had accused him of grabbing the field. The defendant said that he was in the employment of Sir Francis Lambert for twenty-nine years, and had the use of the land in question. Mrs. Connolly said that when the Guards came about a gate, with the taking of which defendant was also charged, they produced no warrant, and began "talking politics," and the "ginger fellow" walked into the room without leave or licence to look for the gate. She paid 7s. 6d. for Lemon. A. S. Rinder, M. Darvlin, H. Grimes, R. C. Bathurst, P. R. T. Fitt, O. H. Nuttall, J. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham.

Cow Gives Watery Milk.—"I can swear that the milk is the same as it came from the cow," said Mrs. Mary Farrell, of Whiterock, Longford, when charged at Longford yesterday with selling milk, which was found to contain 18½ per cent. of water. "I fine you 40s. and 16s. costs," said the magistrate, "and know what I will do with you if you come before me again."

Castledermot Horse Fair.—Owing to heavy rain last Tuesday morning, the supply of stock at Castledermot Fair was below the average. Buyers were numerous, and trade was brisk. There was a keen demand for good hunters, some of the animals fetching as much as £90 and £100. Heavy draft horses for agricultural purposes also sold well, at an average price of £15.

Granard Courthouse Rent.—Longford Co. Council has offered £8 a year rent for the use of Granard Courthouse, but the Urban Council has informed the County Council that it requires £25. The latter body has increased its offer to £10.

Windgates (Bray) Water Supply.—The Rathdown, No. 2 Rural District Council has directed its engineer to communicate with the Dublin Water Works Committee with a view to obtaining a water supply for Windgate, Upper and Lower, Bray.

MUNSTER.

Strike Damage Awards.—Compensation awards totalling £5,701 has been made in the Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, Rural District Council area, in respect of malicious damage done during the farm labourers' strike of 1923-25. Four claims, totalling over £370, were dismissed by the Court, but appeals have been lodged. A claim for £252 has been adjourned.

Stats Withdraws Prosecution.—When the case against James Sullivan, of Portroe, Nenagh, for taking and disposing of a motor car the property of Captain T. Kelly, of the National Army, in July 1922, was called at Nenagh yesterday a police sergeant said that he had received instructions to have the case struck out and the prisoner released. An order was made accordingly.

ULSTER.

Rathmullan Pier.—The Free State Commissioners of Public Works have reported to the Donegal County Council that it has been suggested that it would be beneficial to fisheries and trade if the wooden extension to the pier at Rathmullan was handed over to the Council. This extension was constructed by the Admiralty as part of an installation for supplying oil fuel to ships, and consists of a strong timber structure in deep water connected by a narrow and comparatively fragile bridge with the existing pier. The whole installation, including the timber extension, has now passed to the Government of the Free State subject to financial arrangement with the British Government. A member said that if the County Council agreed to the proposal of the Board of Works it would be maintaining the pier for the British Government. The burden of an international agreement should not be placed on the ratepayers of Donegal. The County Surveyor said that the maintenance of the structure would involve very heavy expenditure. It was finally decided to refer the matter back to the Board of Works for re-consideration, with a recommendation that it should facilitate the people of Rathmullan in getting the use of the pier.

Workhouses as Factories.—When a letter was read at Donegal County Council meeting last Tuesday from the Department of Local Government, requesting suggestions as to the best method of disposing of the disused workhouse buildings in the county, a member suggested that the buildings should be utilised for factories. Three million pounds, he said, left the country every year for boots. They should start factories on a small scale. Thousands of pounds were being spent in Donegal in relieving distress, but no money was being spent on productive work. He thought that if £5,000 or £10,000 were spent on factories it would be of greater value than £50,000 for doles and relief of distress. It was agreed to advertise the empty buildings.

Donegal's Uncollected Rates.—At the meeting of the Donegal County Council last Tuesday the Secretary reported that the total rates uncollected amounted to £54,000. Fifteen collectors had not closed their collections for the year ended March 31 last. One collector said that in order to close his collection he had to pay £80 out of his own pocket. It was impossible to get money from some people, because they had not got it. A member said that there were some defaulters who could pay. The rates should be collected from these people, even if they had to do it at the point of the bayonet. "We have not much better times yet, with Home Rule and all," he added. It was decided to give an extension of two months to all collectors who would sign an agreement to lodge the amounts outstanding within that period, failure to do so to involve automatic dismissal.

No Necessity for Free Seeds.—Ballieborough, Co. Cavan, Rural District Council has been informed by the Local Government Department that it cannot sanction a loan for the purchase of seeds for small farmers in the district, as there is no necessity. The Council has asked the Department to reconsider the matter.

Ballieborough Roads Estimate.—Ballieborough (Co Cavan) Rural Council, at a special meeting last Tuesday, increased its roads estimate from £4,000 to £4,991, the legal amount. The County Council considered that £4,000 was inadequate.

A movement is on foot in Newbridge, Co. Kildare, to organise a coursing club. A meeting to discuss the matter will be held in the town to-morrow night.

Roscommon County Council yesterday passed a resolution expressing regret at the death of its chief clerk, Mr. John Byrne, who has been an official of the Council for forty-four years.

In a case of poverty mentioned at a meeting of the Dundalk Urban Council yesterday, it was stated that a father and his ten children lived on Indian meal for half the week.

The Local Government Board has refused to sanction the appointment of Mr. N. Blayney as rate collector for the Rossnakill district of Co. Donegal, and the position is to be re-advertised.

£77,000 OUTSTANDING.

STATE OF ROSCOMMON RATE COLLECTION.

The Minister of Local Government wrote the Roscommon County Council yesterday, expressing his displeasure at the progress made by the collectors in regard to the collection of arrears.

The Secretary explained that the total amount of rates at present outstanding was £77,072. The peculiar thing was that it was in the poorer districts that the collection had been closed. The Council would not be able to meet their obligations that day without a further overdraft, which he was unable to advise them to apply for, as these rates could be, and should be, collected.

The following order was made:—"All rate collectors, who have not at the special meeting on the 5th March, a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the amount presently outstanding lodged to the Council's account, will, on that date, be suspended."

THE PRINCE OF WALES FOX-HUNTING.

The Prince of Wales had a tumultuous reception when dining at Leicester last night with the local branch of the National Farmers' Union. Several Masters of Hounds were present, and frequent references were made to the Prince's prowess in the hunting district at Melton Mowbray. Proposing "The Leicestershire Farmers and Foxhunting," the Prince paid testimony to the goodwill of the farmers, which made foxhunting possible at all, particularly of those who did not actually hunt, themselves. He added that when, shortly, abroad and feeling homesick, he should look forward to the next season's sport.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

A Remembrance Ceremony.—A ceremony of remembrance took place in the County Courthouse, Belfast, yesterday, when a wreath was placed under the brass tablet erected in memory of the late Lieutenant John H. Edgar, a former member of the old North-East Battalion Durham Light Infantry on February 25, 1925. The wreath, which was sent by the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, at present stationed at Ballykinlar, was placed in position by Captain G. Auten, accompanied by Regimental Sergeant-Major C. H. Makeham. The judges of the High Court and members of the Bar were present at the ceremony.

Flagrty at Customs Inspection.—A returned American, Hugh Ward, of Ballyshannon, was charged at Londonderry yesterday with harbouring a quantity of tobacco, the duty on which had not been paid, and with intent to avoid payment thereof. A Customs official said that he searched the defendant's baggage on his arrival by tender at Londonderry that morning. The defendant declared four ounces of tobacco, and said that he had no more. As the defendant looked a bit fidgety, the witness examined articles of wearing apparel in his trunks, and found concealed in the sleeves of garments five and three-quarter pounds of tobacco. The defendant told the magistrate that he was returning for two months' holiday. His coun packed his trunks, and he had no knowledge of the tobacco. The magistrate fined the defendant £7 19s. 6d., being double the value of the tobacco.

Belfast Savings Bank.—The result of the first three months' working of the Belfast Savings Bank in the present financial year shows a net increase of £39,629 9s. 6d. in the general account, and a decrease of £10,581 5s. 9d. in the stock and bonds account, representing a net increase of £28,647 3s. 9d. in the funds of the bank, which on February 20 amounted to £3,156,317 13s. 1d.

Egg Regulations Effective.—At the annual general meeting of the Leckpatrick Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society, Ltd., Strabane, it was stated that egg-purchasing, which was started last February, was proving a great boon to the neighbourhood, and the opinion was expressed that although the Ministry's regulations were somewhat drastic, they would improve the reputation of Northern eggs. The balance sheet and report showed that the year had been prosperous.

Augher Creamery.—The balance sheet of the Augher, Co. Tyrone, Co-operative Dairy Society for 1924 shows that the net profit was £134. The average price paid for milk was 6.96d. There was a slight falling off in the supply of milk. Butter sold at an average of 190s. a cwt.

Enniskillen Mill Fails.—The shareholders of the Enniskillen Co-operative Milling Society have decided to go into voluntary liquidation. This mill was erected during the war for flour and oat milling, but has never been able to pay a dividend.

Belfast Sports Gala Committee has presented a wireless receiving set to the local infirmary.

For the second time this week flooding took place in several thoroughfares in the Strand area of Londonderry yesterday morning.

Londonderry City Infirmary will benefit to the extent of £1,000 by the will of the late Miss Anna Rowan, formerly of Great James's street, Londonderry, and lately residing at Jersey.

The death has taken place in Toronto of Mr. J. Wason, formerly of Newtownstewart, formerly a school teacher in North West Tyrone. He won the Malcolm Clow Cup at Londonderry Feis in 1920.

LIMERICK THEATRE CASE.

JUDGMENT FOR £2,000.

In the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, Mr. Justice McCardie gave judgment for £2,000, with costs, in the action by Mr. Michael William Sharly, proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Limerick, against the Allied Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd., claiming £2,000 on a policy covering loss of profits due to the theatre having been burned down.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said that the other fire insurance companies—the Western Australia Insurance Company, Ltd., and the Federated Employers' Insurance Association, Ltd.—had submitted to awards in favour of the plaintiff for £3,375 and £1,125, totalling £4,500, and in those circumstances he had no doubt that those two companies had admitted liability in the most forcible and irrevocable manner in which it could be admitted. In addition, the companies had paid the money. The next point was on the defendants' contention that the policy was void, because after it was effected facts arose which should have been disclosed to the defendants as being material in estimating the risk, and also that there was an actual increase of risk not disclosed to them. It had been laid down repeatedly that an insurance policy must normally be interpreted in a reasonable manner like other business documents, and the burden here rested on the defendants to show that on a reasonable interpretation of the policy facts had arisen which invalidated the policy. Admittedly, no notice of any change was given by the plaintiff. The defendants knew that this was a theatre which had been converted, and they knew all that that implied. Secondly, he had no doubt that they knew at the time they made the policy that it was usual—certainly in the case of cinemas in towns with populations under 100,000—to have one or more turns between the films. The evidence established that to be well known in the insurance world. He fully accepted the evidence of Mr. McKenna, the manager of plaintiff's theatre. The result of it was that in substance this place remained a cinema throughout. All that happened was that one or two turns were added.

He had weighed all the evidence with great care, and he held, as a fact, that there was no increase of risk within the meaning of the policy, and that there had been no withholding of any fact material for the judgment of an ordinary prudent insurer. The defendants also issued a film loss policy to the plaintiff, which contained a warranty that no performance of scenery or footlights would be carried on in the theatre. That cut both ways. It might be said by the defendants that it showed that they attached importance to the use of scenery and footlights. On the other hand, just as much weight might be attached to the point made by the plaintiff, that if the defendants had desired to exclude turns which involved scenery or footlights from the present policy nothing would have been easier than to say so. He accepted the evidence of Mr. Wood, who said that, in his view, having heard the whole of the evidence, there was no increase of risk which required to be revealed to the defendants. He, therefore, entered judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, £2,000, with costs.

A stay of execution was granted on terms.

£700,000 IN DEATH DUTIES.

Mr. Brenton Halliburton Collins, of Dunorlan, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, and of Gorsebrook, Halifax, Nova Scotia, barrister-at-law, who died on November 17th last, aged 96 years, son of the late Mr. Enos Collins, banker and merchant, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, left property valued for the English grant provisionally at £1,975,494 gross, with net personalty £1,518,875, "so far as at present can be ascertained." Mr. Collins was the owner or life tenant of very large estates in Nova Scotia and the United States. His father was the founder of the Collins Bank of Halifax, which afterwards became the Halifax Banking Co., more lately absorbed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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STARRING MAE MURRAY.
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TO-DAY.
MARIE PREVOST and ROBERT ELLIS, in
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A Dramatic Story of Society and Snobbery, preceded BY
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Next Week—"THE SEA HAWK."

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When a Paper will be read by
R. C. GEARY, M.Sc.,
On "The Method of Sampling, as applied to Irish Statistics."
Non-members who are interested in the subject are invited.

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(Commissioners of Public Works.)
NOTICE TO CLOCKMAKERS, ETC.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 13th March, 1925, for the Supply of New Clocks, as required, and the Maintenance, Winding and Repairing of the Clocks at the several buildings in charge of the Commissioners of Public Works in Dublin and its vicinity for a period of one year from the 19th proximo.

A Form of Tender, with Conditions of Contract, Schedule of Supplies and Services can be had on application to this Office.

In considering the placing of this Contract special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting Tenders employ, or are prepared to employ, demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
Oifig Oibreach Puibli (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath,
Dublin, 24th February, 1925.
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GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
ERECTION OF RETAINING WALL AT SLIGO STATION.

The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of a Retaining Wall (about 200 feet long, maximum height about 30 feet) at Sligo Station.

Plan and quantities can be obtained at the Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Broadstone Station, Dublin, on and from 27th inst., on payment of a fee of one guinea.

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C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
19th February, 1925.

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BARBARA LA MARR,
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IN
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SHOWING AT 3.40, 6.40 AND 9 O'CLOCK.
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A COURSE OF LECTURES
By the Rev. FRED. W. S. O'NEILL, M.A., OF MANCHURIA,
Will be Delivered in TRINITY COLLEGE GRADUATES' MEMORIAL HALL
(Through the Courtesy of the Provost),
From MONDAY, 2nd MARCH, to FRIDAY, 6th MARCH, each day at 4 p.m.
PROGRAMME OF FIVE LECTURES.
MONDAY, 2nd MARCH—"How to Attain Peace. Ancient Taoism and Quietism." Chairman—The Right Hon. and Most Rev. Dr. BERNARD, Provost.
TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH—"Deliverance for All. Early Buddhism." Chairman—The Most Rev. Dr. GREGG, Archbishop of Dublin.
WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH—"The Pure Land. Present Day Buddhism in China and Japan." Chairman—CHARLES EASON, Esq., M.A.
THURSDAY, 5th MARCH—"Deeds are Seeds. Hinduism." Chairman—Rev. A. H. McNEILE, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity.
FRIDAY, 6th MARCH—"The Hero as Prophet. Mohammedanism." Chairman—RICHARD W. BOOTH, Esq.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.
TAYLOR ART SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES.

TWO SCHOLARSHIPS of £50 each and THREE PRIZES OF £10 offered in competition to Irish Students of Art not exceeding 25 years of age. Latest date for receiving works, March 20th. Particulars of Competition and Entry Forms on application to the Registrar, Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

CITY OF DUBLIN Y.M.C.A.,
LOWER ABBEY STREET.
SPECIAL MEETINGS ON PROPHECY
Will (D.V.) be conducted by
Mr. W. H. CLARE (Member of the Prophecy Investigation Society).
MEETINGS TO-DAY (THURSDAY):
3.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Next Age."
5. 0 p.m.—Tea Table Talk.
7.30 p.m.—Subject, "The Future Conquest of Europe."
Everybody Welcome. Collection to meet expenses.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

At the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors held in the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1925, Mr. William P. Cairnes, Chairman of the Company, in the chair.

The Report and Accounts having been taken as read, it was resolved:—

That the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1924, now presented, be received and adopted.

That Dividends as under, less Income Tax, be and are hereby declared:—

On the Consolidated Four per cent. Preference Stock, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

On the Ordinary Stock of the Company, for the half-year ended 31st December, 1924, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, making, with the Interim Dividend of 4 per cent. per annum, paid for the half-year ended 30th June last, 5 per cent. for the year;

And that the said Dividends be payable on the 2nd day of March next to the Proprietors who were registered at the closing of the Transfer books on 26th January, 1925.

That the four Directors who retire by rotation, viz.: Sir George S. Clark, Bart., Mr. R. Ashhurst Gradwell, Lt.-Col. J. C. W. Madden, and Mr. Wickham H. B. Moorhead, be and are hereby re-elected Directors of the Company.

That Mr. James S. Reade be and is hereby re-elected an Auditor of the Company.

WILLIAM P. CAIRNES, Chairman.
J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

It was proposed by Revd. J. R. Preston, seconded by Sir Thomas Macardle, K.B.E., and unanimously resolved:—

That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the Chairman for his efficient conduct in the chair, and to him and the other Directors and the Officers and Servants of the Company for their attention to the interests of the Company.

J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

FIRST PAGE.	Dress for Sale & Wanted.
Births, Marriages and Deaths.	Horses.
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Horses.	SIXTH PAGE.
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Lost and Found.	Public Notices.
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Schools.	Legal Notices.
Specific Articles for Sale and Wanted.	Shipping.
Garden.	Stabling and Grazing.
Poultry, Eggs, Dairy, &c.	Houses to Let and Wanted.
Furniture.	Apartments to Let and Wanted.
Music, Pianos, &c.	Seaside and Country.
	Miscellaneous.

Before twenty-five young people ought to be thinking about each other and not about politics.—Mr. Macquisten.

Everything in these days seems to be a plan to put money into the pockets of the Americans.—Mr. A. A. Baumann.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Hugo Flinn and Dr. Bastable to-day discuss the Cork "no income tax" proposals.—(Page 7.)

The findings of the inquiry in connection with the Donegal railway accident are published to-day.—(Page 7.)

Two officials of the Dublin Workhouse have been suspended by the Commissioners as the result of a report made by one of the Commissioners after a surprise visit to the butcher's stall on Monday last.—(Page 5.)

Mr. James McGarry, of Gordon street, Belfast, died suddenly in Dublin yesterday during a meeting of the shareholders of the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland.—(Page 7.)

A large part of speeches which he delivered yesterday on Republican platforms in Mohill and Dublin was devoted by the Rev. M. O'Flanagan to a denunciation of what he described as politics in the Church.—(Page 8.)

The County Grand Orange Lodge of Belfast has presented a petition to Lord Londonderry praying for such immediate amendment of the Northern Education Act as will require the reading of the Bible and the giving of instruction thereon to all Protestant children in elementary schools.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

In London yesterday Mr. Justice McCardie gave judgment for £2,000 in favour of Mr. Michael Shanly, proprietor of the Theatre Royal, Limerick, which was burned in 1922, against the Allied Traders' Insurance Company, Ltd., on a policy covering loss of profits.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

A tablet to the memory of the one million dead of the British Empire who fell in the war was unveiled by Sir Nevil Macready in Rouen Cathedral yesterday.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Newbury yesterday Pencoed won the Newbury Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet. Textiles were busy and generally higher.—(Page 11.)

Money was again in strong demand, and overnight loans were made at 4-3½ per cent., as on Tuesday. The foreign Exchanges were dull.—(Page 11.)

In Dublin a big business was done in Courtaulds, and the price rose to 85s. 7½d. Imperial Tobaccos buoyant up to 94s. 6d. x.d.—(Page 11.)

The Political Levy.

Few Bills introduced by private members in the House of Commons of recent years have aroused such a lively controversy as Mr. Macquisten's Trade Union Political Levy Bill. Mr. Macquisten secured a high place in the ballot for private members' Bills at the beginning of the present Parliamentary session, and the measure which he proposes has the strong support of a large number of the Conservative Party. The Bill may be regarded as an amendment to the Trade Union Act of 1913. Under this Act properly constituted unions are entitled to levy funds from their members for political purposes—in other words, for the furtherance of the Labour Party's interests. The Act safeguards the rights of individual workers, however, by a provision that no member of a trade union can be compelled to pay this levy if he chooses to "contract out" of the obligation which, otherwise, is implicit in his membership. Mr. Macquisten and those who are supporting him declare that this safeguard is insufficient. They hold that the necessity of "contracting out" exposes trade unionists who have no sympathy with the political aims of the Labour Party to a kind of blackmail; and, therefore, propose to amend the 1913 Act in such a way as to make the question of the political levy completely voluntary. If Mr. Macquisten's bill is passed into law a man who joins a trade union will be asked not whether he wants to "contract out" of the political levy, but whether he wants to "contract in." The alleged element of moral compulsion will be eliminated by this method, and the Labour Party will be forced to depend entirely on the good-will of trade unionists for contributions which at present are paid as a matter of course.

The question is: will the Government support Mr. Macquisten's measure? It can give the Bill a second reading and then adopt it as its own; it can shepherd the Bill carefully through Committee and secure its safe passage as a purely private measure; or it can kill the whole business by refusing to grant Mr. Macquisten the necessary Parliamentary time. The general opinion is that if the Cabinet had a free hand it probably would refuse to have anything to do with the Bill, but in this matter the rank and file of the Conservative Party has taken a very strong attitude, and the younger members especially insist that Mr. Macquisten's proposals shall be adopted in their entirety. Even the Cabinet itself is reported to be divided in opinion. Mr. Baldwin and the more liberally minded of his colleagues are anxious to avoid anything in the nature of a direct challenge to Labour at present, while those who belong to the so-called "die-hard" school hold that the moment is ripe for a frontal attack on Socialism. The advocates of the Bill declare that no man ought to be forced to contribute to the funds of a political party with which he is out of sympathy, and they assert that many thousands of working men are paying the political levy because they have not the moral courage to take advantage of the "contracting out" clause of the 1913 Act, while at the same time they vote against the Labour Party at elections. They insist that the working classes themselves desire to be freed from what they regard as a species of tyranny, citing the example of numbers of trade unionists from the mining districts who have appealed to their Parliamentary representatives on behalf of the Bill.

It is to be hoped that no decision will be taken without the most earnest thought. Apart altogether from the merits of Mr. Macquisten's Bill, the dangers of an open challenge from Conservatism to Labour at the present juncture are obvious. Some of the more ardent spirits on both sides are spoiling for a fight, and Mr. Macquisten's measure would give them just the opportunity which they desire. The Labour Party is at sixes and sevens at the moment. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. J. H. Thomas, with their immediate associates, are being attacked hotly for their alleged "*bourgeois*" proclivities, and the extremists are ready for a complete rupture at any minute. The Political Levy Bill would unite Labour like magic, and, for that reason alone, the Government would be very ill-advised to proceed with it just now. Such action, as we think, would be a serious strategical blunder, and we are sure that Mr. Baldwin is too clever a politician to be led into a trap of this kind. The national aspect of the case, however, is far more important than any consideration of party politics. A prolonged conflict between the Government and organised Labour would tend to ruin the good work of the last few years. Industrial troubles are brewing in many trades, the problem of housing must be tackled, and there are a hundred other matters of vital moment to the State in which the co-operation of Capital with Labour is essential. After all, the question of the political levy is not incapable of solution by compromise. We are convinced that, with mutual good-will, it could be settled to everybody's satisfaction, whereas, if the Government determines to settle it by legislation, it will create a condition of affairs of which the last state may be infinitely worse than the first.

Britain's Defences.

When the next war between civilised Powers comes whole nations will be combatants and whole cities will be casualties. If war were to be declared to-morrow between Britain and a European nation, the first manifestation of the conflict would be the instant disappearance, to secret places, of the British Government and the entire staffs of the Admiralty and the War Office. The directors of the nation's forces would leave the Metropolis in order to carry on the conflict from unguessed retreats which could not be attacked by the aerial fleets of the enemy. "London," says a writer in the *Fortnightly Review*, "would be as near the battle line, and with the same consequences, as was, perhaps, Ypres in the last war." If the enemy could establish aerodromes in Flanders or Northern France, Britain could not hope to protect her capital from destructive raids and, probably, from hideous slaughter of civilians. British security, therefore, depends on the holding of the attacking forces at bay far beyond the line to which the German armies pressed during the Great War. A conflict between France and England is a theme too terrible to contemplate. The war would be brief and mortal; for the two great Powers would present the tremendous weapons devised by science during the past seven years at each other's hearts. Happily, such a war is never likely to occur; for not only are the two chief Allies bound by the memories of their common sacrifices, but France, with Germany on her flank, never could afford to quarrel with her best friend. Yet war between any pair of the Western Powers would be mutually disastrous. It is to the interest of them all to set up a common line of defence against the dangers that may arise from the less civilised quarters of the world. British security, in short, is bound up with European peace. The heart of Britain can be defended from the thrusts of aerial attack only if Western Europe is internally at peace. The principal menace to peace among the Western nations lies in the desire for revenge cherished by the warlike party in Germany, and, perhaps, stimulated by irreconcilable parties among the victors. If, however, Britain made clear her resolve in no circumstances to permit an overflowing of war into the French and Belgian territory that lies within the radius of her safety, all Germany would realise that revenge cannot be sought without bringing Britain to the aid of her threatened neighbours. Such a demonstration of British resolve probably would quench for ever the fires of vengeance in Germany, and would make easier the establishment of a European block of Powers united to defend their common interests.

The Donegal Disaster.

A month ago the night train to Burtonport, in the Donegal Highlands, had almost crossed the Owencarrow Viaduct when the carriages were blown off the line by a stupendous gust of wind, and four passengers were killed in the crashing of two coaches down the embankment. The jury at the inquest on the victims declared that, if a proper protecting railing had been carried along the whole length of the Viaduct no lives would have been lost by the derailing of the train. An engineer appointed by the Department of Industry and Commerce to investigate the causes of the accident—Mr. Thomas M. Batchen, M.Inst.C.E.—in his report, declares that it would be impossible to construct an adequate protecting rail. He recommends different measures for the safeguarding of the public—namely, the erection of anemometers at selected sites in that Highland region. These instruments detect the velocity of the wind and do not fail to record every gust of exceptional force. Mr. Batchen advises that the railway company shall suspend traffic on the line whenever wind of a dangerous violence is recorded. It appears that on that fatal night wind was blowing at an average velocity of forty miles an hour; but in that funnel-like glen, spanned by the great Viaduct, the force of the blast is concentrated, and a high gust seems to have risen to a velocity of over ninety miles an hour. This dangerous pitch would have been revealed if an anemometer had been installed at the danger-point. Engineers among our readers may remember that so far back as 1905 an English railway company, following an accident on Levens Viaduct in Lancashire, installed anemometers as a safeguard against further mishaps. At that date the Burtonport extension was in course of construction—through the wildest territory in these islands. Since then trains more than once have been derailed on the Owencarrow Viaduct. Never again should a train be allowed to proceed by that mountainous line in time of tempestuous weather.

Heligoland.

In the year 1890 the late Marquis of Salisbury's Government ceded Heligoland to Germany in exchange for the Protectorate of Zanzibar. The Great War exposed the folly of this transaction; for Germany turned the island stronghold into an impenetrable barrier, behind which her navy was safe from the most heroic assaults of British seamanship. Now Britain has learned wisdom at the cost of thousands of lives and millions of pounds, and Heligoland never again will be a menace to the liberties of the world. The Treaty of Versailles decreed that, while the island should remain German, all its fortifications must be demolished: it has reverted to the harmless *status* of a fishing station and pleasure resort. The work was accomplished by the British Admiralty, under the supervision of the Inter-Allied Commission of Control; and Mr. L. H. Saville, lecturing on Tuesday night in London, to the Institution of Civil Engineers, described it as "the largest work of deliberate demolition ever attempted." Germany had built the harbour works and fortifications over a period of twenty-four years at a cost of thirty-five million pounds. They embraced a vast armament of gun emplacements, batteries, magazines and tunnels, with dry docks, a seaplane quay and two gigantic moles. The methods by which this grim apparatus of war was destroyed included drilling and blasting and the cutting of metal by flame. Nearly 200,000 cubic yards of concrete and brickwork were demolished in the harbour works; 60,000 feet of drilling were effected, and about 300,000 pounds of explosives were used. Underground chambers were blasted or filled with concrete and guns were melted by the oxy-acetylene flame. The work was done at the cost of Germany with German labour, and, though the first estimate of time was seven years, it was completed in two years. To-day only small fishing craft can enter the harbour of Heligoland. As a memorial of fallen pride and power it is one with Nineveh and Tyre.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

TWO QUIET SESSIONS.

TRADE FACILITIES BILL.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Wednesday.

Quietude was the feature of the early hours of the House of Commons to-day. Eighty-four questions were run off in record time, and supplementaries were few. The only feature was the anxiety of Mr. Buchanan to see that "order" was properly regarded in questions that were put. One was in regard to the rent war in Glasgow, and Mr. Buchanan rose to ask the Speaker if it was not grossly unfair for a member to cast an aspersion while a Committee was sitting to consider the question. The Speaker observed that the hon. member was making too much of a half-put question. Mr. Buchanan was not deterred, however, and later, when a question concerning the Free State came up, he objected to its terms, since the Free State was a "friendly Colony." The Speaker again declined to interfere, but remarked that he thought that the question had been carefully framed.

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It is somewhat difficult to say which of the two Houses of Parliament was more wearisome. There was not a spark in either Chamber. The Commons were mostly concerned with bills of small importance, whilst their lordships endeavoured, with little success, to raise a debate on the safeguarding of industries. Lord Arnold, who was the Labour Under Secretary for the Colonies, had placed on the paper a question by which he sought to elicit information as to the Government's intentions, beyond what had been disclosed in the White Paper of February 3rd.

It was expected that the Earl of Oxford and Asquith would avail himself of this opportunity to make his first speech as a peer of the realm, but he did not. The leader of the Liberal Party was present, but soon it became evident that he had come rather to see what was going on than with any intention of making a speech. He listened for a time to Lord Arnold's rather wearisome dissertations on tariffs, and then went out, returning after an interval, in the expectation that the noble lord would have finished. He was rather disconcerted to discover that Lord Arnold was still in possession.

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A few minutes later, however, Lord Peel took possession of the floor, and, on behalf of the Government, replied *seriatim* to the points raised by Lord Arnold. There was some matter in Lord Peel's justification of Government action, which evidently suggested something to Lord Oxford, as he got up, and went out, to re-appear with a volume which he handed to Earl Beauchamp, who evidently had been detailed to state the Liberal case for Free Trade. Lord Beauchamp thought that this was a good opportunity for his noble leader's intervention, but the newly-created earl shook his head in reply to the look of interrogation, so Lord Beauchamp perforce had to do the best he could.

It was a laughable moment when Lord Beauchamp, in expressing his doubts whether Lord Arnold, who had raised the subject, had the support of the whole of his party behind him. A glance disclosed the fact that behind Lord Arnold were four empty benches. It was true that Earl Russell had been there a few moments before, but apparently he had gone out to tea.

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Lord Birkenhead was frankly bored, and showed some difficulty in suppressing his yawns, but he gamely stuck the debate out, as he had been deputed to speak for the Government in case Lord Oxford and Asquith should intervene. As the noble earl had not the slightest intention of speaking, the whole thing collapsed, but Lord Arnold insisted upon his right of reply.

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In a comparatively short space of time the Commons disposed of the Trade Facilities Money Resolution, on report; the War Charges Validity Bill, third reading; a Borough Councillors Bill, a Summary Jurisdiction Bill, dealing with separation and maintenance; a Guardianship of Infants Bill, on second reading; a resolution increasing the Government's guarantee with respect to the Wembley Exhibition from £100,000 to a million pounds, and a Scottish Poor Law Bill, and made a start with another Scottish measure in relation to public health. In the ordinary way the rest of the evening from 8.15 would have been devoted to notices of motion by private members, but, to the disappointment of those who had been successful in the ballot, the Chairman of Committees interposed two private London Electricity Supply Bills. These were hotly opposed by the Labour members, and the discussion thereon lasted the rest of the evening.

UNIVERSITY PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the University Philosophical Society will be held in the Debating Hall, Trinity College, this evening, at 8 o'clock, when a Paper will be read by Mr. J. F. G. Troughton (Sch. Sen. Mod.), on "Charles Dickens." These meetings are open to the public.

AMERICAN SENATOR FOUND DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.

Senator Medill McCormick, Republican, of Chicago, was found dead in his room at a hotel here this morning. His death is said to be due to gastric hemorrhage. Senator McCormick was born on May 16, 1877. He was elected Senator on November 5, 1918, for the term expiring March 4 this year.—(Reuter.)

My experience of the Civil Service is that their silence in public is only equalled by their garrulity in private.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Last night, at the dinner of the Leicester Branch of the Farmers' Union, the Prince of Wales proposed the toast of "The Leicestershire farmers and Foxhunting" in most happy terms. The function was very successful, and the company included the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Edward Wood, M.P., twelve masters of foxhounds, many county magnates, and over seven hundred Leicestershire farmers.

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Princess Alice Countess of Athlone celebrated her birthday yesterday at Government House, Cape Town, where she and the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, gave a large dinner party a fortnight ago to commemorate the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding day. Their only son, Viscount Trematon, has been spending some time with them, but is about to resume his studies in England.

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The Marchioness of Milford Haven has left Cannes, and is making a short stay in Paris on her way home. The Duke of Westminster returned to London yesterday from the South of France. The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo are returning from their trip to Morocco and are expected in London to-morrow. Lord Hardinge of Penshurst has returned to London from Madrid. Lord and Lady Newton are back from the West Indies. Vice-Admiral Sir Rudolf and Lady and Miss Bentinck have returned from South Africa.

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The Marquis of Carisbrooke has been laid up for some days and probably will go into a nursing home for treatment. The Duke of Leeds, who has been ill for some time at his London residence, is a little better. The Earl of Dunraven, Baroness Palmstierna (wife of the Swedish Minister), Sir Everard Hambro and Sir Dyce Duckworth are still on the list of invalids.

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The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair has arrived in London and will preside at the luncheon to Mr. John Barrymore at the Lyceum Club to-morrow. Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde is at present at Cannes and has her grand-daughter, Miss Victoria Pole-Carew, staying with her. On leaving Cannes she will spend a few weeks at Bordighera. Sir Timothy O'Brien, who was in Dublin last week, has returned to London.

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Among the latest departures for the Continent are the Earl and Countess of Yarborough, who will spend the next six weeks at Pau. The Earl and Countess of Portarlington will leave to-morrow for the South of France. Julia Countess of Dartrey left yesterday for New York on the ss. Olympic. Lady Zouche of Haryngworth and her husband, Sir F. M. Frankland, will start on Saturday for Cairo.

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Lord and Lady Plunket, who returned recently from Sicily, have taken a flat in Queen's Gate, S.W., and are looking for a country residence somewhere near London. During the winter they were at 16 Gloucester square, which they rented from Lady Maureen Stanley for some months.

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The Honble. Lady McCalmont has left Moorefield House, Newbridge, for 5 Carlos place, Berkeley square, London.

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The marriage arranged between Dr. A. J. Head, "Bosweddon," St. Just-in-Penrith, Cornwall, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Head, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, and Mary Clarissa, daughter of the late Samuel Kerr Kirker, Principal Architect, Board of Public Works, Ireland, and Mrs. Kirker, 35 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, will take place towards the end of March.

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The engagement is announced of William Francis Small, Woodhill, Forfarshire, and Miss Gladys Henderson (Peggy), 61 Eaton terrace, London, S.W.

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Dr. Katharine Maguire has returned to Dublin.

Switzers have now ready their full range of Spring Felt Hats in the latest shapes; also complete collection of Bangkoks—all moderately priced.

Lovely New Spring Hats, in Satins, Bankoks and Hand-made Pedals.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

New Collection of Confirmation Frocks, simple styles, in Ivory Crêpe-de-Chine and Voiles, etc.; new tunic styles and low-waisted effects, hand embroideries, and fish-bone stitchings; all sizes.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Madame Renée is showing a delightful collection of Spring Models. Prices moderate.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Marleen, 114 Stephen's Green, announces special delivery French Knitted Coats and Kasha Frocks. Note address—College of Surgeons side.

Fancy Dress Ball at Dowdstown on Friday, 20th February. Photographs may be obtained from W. D. Hogan, 56 Henry street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals: — Henry Henn, Marjorie meaney, Rev. J. P. Finegan, Rev. R. R. Callary, J. Brophy, T. R. Finegan, Mrs. T. R. Finegan, F. W. Finegan, J. G. W. Butler.

Departures: — Dr. V. D. Gordon, Richard W. Kelly, A. E. Jackson, W. Henry Henn, Sir James C. Percy, Thomas Bourke, William Chamney, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Ward, W. B. Denis Dobbs, Mrs. H. A. Sloan, R. F. Jones, J. J. O'Kelly, Miss Kathleen Gregory, Basil T. Magouran.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

Charming show of New Spring Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Special Show New Spring Millinery. Inspection invited.—Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A small secondary over North-West England is moving north-eastward, and a depression is developing off the South-West of Ireland, which will probably become of considerable intensity. Further south-westerly gales are probable in Southern districts, and rain will occur in all districts.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly south-easterly, moderate or fresh or strong at times; cloudy; occasional rain or perhaps sleet; visibility moderate; temperature moderate.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind south-westerly, strong to a gale; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; temperature moderate.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-westerly, strong to a gale; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind south-easterly, fresh or strong at times; cloudy; some rain or sleet; visibility moderate; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

Dublin—Wednesday	BAROMETER. (5 p.m.)	29.15
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To-day.... Rises ..	7.21 Sets	5.56
To-morrow.. " ..	7.19 "	5.58
Lighting-up Time	....	6.56

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	1.28	Afternoon	1.48
To-morrow.. " ..	2. 8	"	2.27

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"A Midsummer Night's Dream," 2.30 p.m.; "Twelfth Night," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Nellie Dean," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Land of Heart's Desire," "The Old Man," and "The Coiner," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Derby Day," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"There You Are Then," 7 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Moth," 3.40, 6.40, and 9 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Wanters."
Grafton Cinema—"Her Own Free Will."
Grand Central—"The White Sin."
The Carlton—"The Arab."
Sackville Picture House—"When the Clouds Roll By."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Mademoiselle Midnight."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Racing Luck," 4.15, 6.40 and 9.5 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills Hall, Merrion Row.
Exhibition of Pictures by Letitia M. Hamilton—7 St. Stephen's Green, 10 till 6 o'clock.
Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Dublin County Council, 3 p.m.
Publicity Club Luncheon—Clery's, 1 p.m.
Catholic Theology Lecture—University Buildings, 8.
North Dublin By-Election—Nominations.
Dublin Circuit Court, 11 a.m.

LONDON LETTER.

ROYAL INVALIDS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The King enjoyed a restful night, and this morning was reported to be making good progress towards convalescence. His temperature is approaching the normal, and, consequently, His Majesty feels better, while he is in very good spirits. If his condition permits, it is possible that he may be allowed to leave his bed for part of the day by the week-end. It is rumoured in Court circles that the visit of the King to the South of France will be merely for the purpose of embarking on the Royal yacht. The cruise, most probably, will be taken much further South, and in this connection the coast of Sicily and the Adriatic are mentioned. The King was to have been represented by Prince Henry at the Shire Horse Show at Islington to-day, but the Prince was unable to be present owing to a feverish cold. It is said that it is not of the influenza type, and no anxiety is felt. The Prince is with his regiment at Aldershot.

A Dull House.

The House of Commons is so quiet that members are asking one another if it is the calm preceding the storm. It is true, of course, that the House has been dealing with routine business ever since it met, and that there has been little opportunity for exciting debates; but that does not alter the fact that the proceedings are so dull as to be almost tame. This afternoon not a third of any of the parties was present during the question hour, and there were long gaps on the newly-covered green benches. Not a Peer graced the gallery, while a solitary visitor looked distinguished in the gallery allotted to the elect. The Public Gallery could have absorbed many more ladies than it contained, while the same thing applied to the Ladies' Gallery. Over everything there was an air of almost genteel refinement. Even Mr. Buchanan failed to disturb the restful atmosphere when he rose to points of order where no order was needed.

The Gathering Storm.

This calm, however, cannot be prolonged in the circumstances of the situation. Parties are manœuvring for position, and in the course of a week or two it is more than likely that the calmness of to-day will be succeeded by a storminess which will eclipse anything seen during recent Parliaments. A struggle over housing is imminent; for the Government cannot allow itself to be stultified any longer by the selfish inactivities of the building trade unions. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir William Joynson-Hicks have opened the ball with some light artillery exercises, but this delicate method of conveying unpleasant intimations is useless in present conditions. The only thing which the building trade unions understand is heavy artillery, and it is becoming essential that the Government should bring up its reserves. The London County Council election is at hand. Housing forms a very important factor in the contest, and it is already suggested that the Government is doing nothing to better conditions. It is this kind of thing which makes action on the part of the Government imperative.

The Political Levy.

Whether there will be a Parliamentary struggle over the Political Levy Bill is still in the balance. It is understood that Lord Birkenhead's Committee of the Cabinet, now considering the Bill, will make its report to-morrow, and the Government regards the matter as being of such importance that a meeting of the Cabinet may be held on Friday to decide the line which it shall take. In the Lobby members are in a ferment whenever the Bill is mentioned. It is difficult to find a member of the Conservative rank and file who does not desire that the Bill shall be proceeded with, and the mere suggestion that the Government will insist upon an inquiry is almost sufficient to cause an extra-Parliamentary scene. I understand that Lord Birkenhead's Committee had before it to-day a translation of the voluminous shorthand notes taken at the meeting of the Council of Conservative Associations yesterday, when the speeches of the delegates, more particularly from the mining districts, were most emphatic.

Trade Union Feeling.

The Socialists make a great feature of the supposition (for that is all that it amounts to) that there is no demand among trade unionists for exemption from the political levy. They can scarcely do otherwise, but the leaders know perfectly well that there are many thousands of trade unionists who now dare to claim exemption and face the consequent unpopularity. The Home Secretary stated to-day that of three hundred and sixty-three thousand members of the National Union of Railwaymen fifty-five thousand claim exemption from the levy. Among the distributive workers seventy thousand men pay, while thirty thousand claim exemption. With figures such as these it is scarcely surprising that one of the Conservative arguments is that many men are paying the levy who would fain do otherwise.

Ministers' Expenses.

Members of the House of Commons are once again becoming restive under the financial demands made upon them from their constituencies, and that the matter is not a light one may be deduced from the fact that both the Prime Minister and the Home Secretary have stated that it costs them one thousand a year, at least, to represent their constituents. Sir Alan Burgoyne now says that his membership of the House costs him eight hundred a year in contributions to the four hundred and fifty associations in his constituency. Attempts have been made in former Parliaments to put an end to a system of what is almost political blackmail; but nothing has been done. With a majority like that possessed by the present Conservative Government, the moment seems to have arrived when these inroads on the pockets of members might be stopped.

The Northern Ireland Land Bill.

The Northern Ireland Land Bill probably will come before a Standing Committee of the House of Commons early next week. It is grouped for Committee "A," and is next on the list for the consideration of that body, which has just disposed of the Agricultural Bill which it had in hand. The procedure is to appoint a fresh chairman for each Bill, and the chairman's panel meets to-morrow to select a member to preside when the Irish measure is taken.

Pitch and Toss.

The decision of the Leeds Income Tax Commissioners that a man who made a living by playing pitch and toss must pay income tax on his winnings has created amusement in London to-day. It is generally agreed that the Commissioners must have taken the best advice before coming to such a decision, but it is pointed out that the "cat" burglar must now be careful, since his occupation is just as illegal as that of the gentleman who plays pitch and toss for gain. The time may yet come when card-sharpers or pick-pockets known to the police will be called upon to make a return for income tax; for it is now evident that the illegality of an occupation does not exempt the income derived from taxation.

The Prince is no more to blame for evil conditions on the Clyde or elsewhere than any of us in the House of Commons.—Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P.

CORK NAILS ITS COLOURS.

CHALLENGE TO DUBLIN.

MR. FLINN ANSWERS CRITICS OF "NO-TAX" CAMPAIGN.

A COUNSEL OF CAUTION.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Wednesday.

Mr. Hugo Flinn to-day made the following statement of his views on the progress of the campaign for the abolition of the income tax in the Free State:—

It would be well that all the people of Ireland—and especially that portion of it who are members of the Cabinet—should consider in their relation to one another as constituent parts of one whole, and as sincere contributions to the betterment of Ireland, the three views of economic policy set out in the columns of the *Irish Times* on Tuesday by

The Dublin Chamber of Commerce;
The Cork Chamber of Commerce; and
Your leader writer.

Though these are independent contributions, they are contributions to a common stock. They have behind each of them months of investigation of the accumulated results of years of experience of Irish economic conditions, and are informed by the common purpose of giving effective service to the State on many matters that are basic.

WHERE ALL AGREE.

There is agreement as set out below:—

1—That the present revenue exacted from Ireland by its Government is in excess of that necessary, and out of proportion to the service rendered; and that revenue, in so far as it is for the purpose for which it is now used, must be at once reduced.

2—That the present expenditure on the Army is extravagant, and should be reduced to, at most, half its present figure as rapidly as possible.

3—That the pressure of existing taxation prohibits development of industry.

4—That reduction of direct taxation will give the most immediate and definite impetus to industry, and that it will reduce unemployment and the cost of living.

5—That, with the existing rate of income tax, expansion and development in industry cannot take place, and that the rate must be at once reduced below the British level.

6—That a reduction of income tax should be followed by a reduction in "indirect taxes"; that certain "exceptional and non-recurring expenditure," especially the immediately unrealisable, say, the expenditure of the Army, should be funded.

7—That Ireland cannot afford to frame its financial arrangement on the British scale.

8—That proper account of revenue and expenditure on capital and income should be kept in a form suitable to the actual conditions of Ireland, whether they conform to British conventions or not; and that they should be intelligently presented.

9—That the Statistical Department especially should be efficient and not unduly hampered for lack of funds.

It is clearly up to the people of Ireland either to see that these common recommendations are carried out by the Government, or to ensure that the Government shall give a clear explanation of why they are not carried out.

Dublin further sets forth views in relation to Post Office service stamps, Trade Loans Act, Customs entry and postal delivery fee, in which there will be general agreement.

The question of the method of assessment of income tax raised by Dublin, in so far as it concerns income derived inside the State, will be purely academic after April, 1925. It is highly technical, and one on which the opinion of the signatories of the Dublin reports is authoritative.

POINTS OF DIFFERENCE.

Let us turn now to the points of disagreement. They are far less easy to find. Your leader-writer raises the nasty problem of Article 5 of the Treaty, and joins issue with Cork in the statement that its scheme "tackles only one aspect of the general problem of taxation, whereas no lasting progress can be made until the whole fiscal system of the Free State is re-cast nearer to the economic and financial requirements of the country." We ask at once:

1—What is the nasty problem of Article 5?
2—What is meant by "re-casting the whole fiscal system of the Free State"?

For the rest, the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, while coquetting with an indefinite reduction of what is called indirect taxation, apparently assumes the continuance of an income tax under existing schedules, and vaguely impresses one with the idea that it is of opinion that an income tax is a desirable form of taxation.

Your leader-writer is enamoured of the phrase "equipoise." Cork stands definitely for the retention of income tax on its present fixture of 5s. on all income coming into Ireland from capital invested outside, and demands complete exemption from Free State income tax from income derived from service and investment inside the State.

Cork has nailed its colours to the mast. It has declared exactly what it intends to do and why it intends to do it. It has told the country the cost of the remedy and the nature and extent of the result. Dublin is indefinite. It is for Dublin to make its position clear on the debatable land between us, and show us where, if anywhere, we are wrong; and, if we are right, to co-operate with us to see that the thing that is right to do is done.

DR. BASTABLE COUNSELS CAUTION.

"A RISKY THING FOR A NEW STATE"

"To do away with income tax is an attractive proposal, undoubtedly; but I would not like to touch income tax unless some better means of obtaining revenue were in view."

Dr. C. F. Bastable, Regius Professor of Laws in the University of Dublin, and an authority of wide reputation on economics, thus stated his opinion of the Cork plan.

"I speak with hesitation," he said in an interview with the *Irish Times*, "because I have not given the matter full consideration; but the feeling one has is that income tax is such an established institution all over the world that a proposal to abolish it is a daring one and a risky thing for a new State.

"It is noteworthy that in recent years countries which had no income tax have come to adopt this form of taxation. The French are in trouble at present through not enforcing their income tax properly, and I see that M. Caillaux, who introduced the income tax measure in France, is coming to the front again, and that there is talk of making him Finance Minister. In most of the American States they have gone over from the property tax to income tax.

"Ireland, of course, may set an example to the world in the other direction, but the whole tendency elsewhere is towards development of the income tax.

ENGLAND'S EXAMPLE.

The income tax, Dr. Bastable stated, was introduced in England in 1799, and was then dropped, against the will of the Government, in 1816. It was renewed by Peel in 1842, as an expedient for three years, but it has been carried on ever since, though Gladstone promised that he would abolish it if returned to power in 1874. Four or five Commissions or Committees have gone into the matter. The last of them issued its report in six volumes.

"Before the Government does anything so drastic as is proposed," Dr. Bastable went on, "it should have an official or semi-official inquiry as to the effect of income tax in Ireland. At present we have not the material for a judgment. An unofficial body like the Cork group or the Dublin Chamber of Commerce cannot get the figures or suitable evidence. A great deal requires to be known before a recommendation for change could safely be made.

"It is not correct, by the way, that income tax (with super tax) in England is double the Customs and Excise in yield, as Professor Busteed appears to have said. The yield is rather more than one-fifth over that of Customs and Excise." He pointed to the British revenue returns published in yesterday's *Irish Times*, with the figures of the estimates for the year.

PROTECTION.

"Revenue must be obtained," said Dr. Bastable, discussing the Cork plan, "if not through income tax, then in some other way, either direct or indirect. It would be very unfair to the poorer classes to do away with income tax and obtain the revenue through indirect taxation. Before income tax was imposed, poor people suffered heavily from other taxes, and that was the great cause of the over-taxation of Ireland. Many people would favour protective duties, but these, if they work, do not bring any revenue.

"I think that if income tax were abolished in Ireland some other form of direct taxation would have to be adopted; but other forms of direct taxation have not been found satisfactory. In France, before the income tax, they had four imposts—land tax, business tax, door and window tax, and the personal tax.

"Such taxes are certainly not less costly to collect than income tax. Probably income tax is collected as cheaply as any tax. The officials are used to working the income tax, and it would take some time to adjust the machinery to the collection of any other tax. I do not think that the saving in cost of collection can be taken into account on the side of abolition of income tax."

THE CASE OF GUINNESS.

Dr. Bastable also said that he was not clear as to what advantage to the country was contemplated when it was said that capital would be attracted into the country. He doubted whether foreigners would be induced, by the course suggested, to invest in Ireland; and he asked whether the effect on Guinness Stock, which is largely held in England, had been considered. He was inclined to think that the suggestions of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce were more feasible than those of the Cork group. He endorsed especially the recommendation in favour of a decrease in indirect taxation, and mentioned the duty on sugar, which occasions many attempts at smuggling along the Free State border. "If you want to benefit the ordinary poor people," he said, "reduce the tea, sugar and tobacco duty."

At the same time, he favours some reduction in income tax, and thinks that the tax should be brought to the same level as in England. The Minister for Finance, in considering how far he may go in that matter, could take into account that the revenue in the coming year would not be decreased by the full equivalent of the reduction, since the year's collection would include arrears at the old rate.

Summarised, Dr. Bastable's opinion is that a change in the basis of taxation should not be made without expert inquiry and resort to information not at present in the possession of the public and that the need for full inquiry and information is the greater in view of the general tendency elsewhere to rely more firmly on income tax as a means of revenue.

MORE MONEY FOR NAVY.

WHAT ARREARS OF CIVIL PAY COST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

For the year ending on March 31, a further sum of £220,000 is required for the Navy.

A White Paper to-day says that the gross amount granted for the year was £59,693,251, and the estimated expenditure is £60,729,251, an excess of £1,036,000. There is a surplus on appropriations in aid of £816,000, leaving £220,000 to be voted.

It is pointed out that the excess expenditure is mainly due to additional liabilities, which could not be foreseen at the time the original estimates were prepared, including the payment of arrears of civil pay (estimated at £220,000) to Admiralty employés, consequent on the judgments delivered by the Court of Appeal last November.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, who is suffering from influenza, was stated to be progressing satisfactorily last night.

"NO CINEMA DICTATORSHIP."

ATTITUDE OF THE K.R.S.

SENATOR GOGARTY'S VIEWS.

"I can regard the possible loss of all picture shows unmoved . . . Out of fairness to the trade, let us tell them once for all that we will stand none of their dictation. . . Cinemas are a cosmopolitan concern, and it would neither harm us nor our best customer if we were to tax vulgarity out of existence."

Senator Oliver St. John Gogarty (who is a member of the appeal board) made these points concerning the censoring of films in the Free State, in a statement issued yesterday.

INDIVIDUAL ACTION.

The Press Association says:—A council meeting of the Kinematograph Renters' Society of Great Britain and Ireland, Ltd., was held in London on Tuesday, when the renters received a report from the chairman of the society concerning his recent visit to Dublin, and his interview with the censor, Professor Magennis, and members of the cinematograph trade, relative to the situation that has developed consequent upon the abnormally high percentage of films that are being rejected by the Irish Free State. The seriousness of the position, particularly from a business point of view, was discussed. It was decided that the matter could best be dealt with by the renters individually, who were transacting business in the Irish Free State, and who would take such steps as they deemed advisable in their own interests.

THE GREATEST VULGARIANS.

Dr. Gogarty, in his statement, says:—

It would be fairer to the traders in cinema films if the Irish censors would set out a formula for the kind of films which would be acceptable. At present they can only rule after the film has been made and money spent on it.

Films as produced at present are produced so that they may have world-wide appeal. They must pass the barriers of race, customs and languages, and pay as well in Shanghai as in Whitechapel or the Bowery of New York. They must be common, cosmopolitan and popular. Their appeal must be to the passions in their crudest form, so it comes that their ingredients are outrageous adventures, murders, false sentiments, and those grasping gesticulations and contortions which are supposed by their exotic creators to be the inseparable accompaniment of love-making in every country.

In order to reach that nationless commonality which is supposed to be "The Public" of the films, the most banal examples of vulgarity have been achieved by—to judge them by their works—the greatest vulgarians of this or of any other period in the world's history, vulgarity compared to which Trimalchio's banquet was a *Thé Dansant*.

I read that the other day one of those engaged in the cinema traffic argued that what was good enough for 140 millions surely ought to be good enough for three. Certainly not! And why? The answer is 140 millions.

"Of all these millions grant but three
To stand against this industry."

But it shows the millioned outlook of the man. He cannot escape from it. It would not pay. The combine has its eye on 140 millions. Little it cares for three. It talks of an ultimatum, but we are the ultimatum, that is the reason of our censorship. Apart from the vulgarity of the google-eyed, illiterate and undersized Venuses, whose adventures or misadventures are not the most repugnant part of the business, there is another objection.

A COUNTRY'S SOUL.

It is long since the Treaty of Versailles was signed and the League of Nations set up (a League which appears to have "domesticated" war instead of abolishing it), yet cinematographic representations of "enemy" atrocities or of the pomp and glories of "Allied" warfare, all calculated to sow and nourish militarism, all most insidious breaches of the spirit of peace, are still permitted to be produced and exhibited broadcast without a protest being raised, except in Dublin.

I am not against militarism: it is an expression of a nation's well-being, but I object to the exploiting of this or any other country's youthful, generous and heroic impulses by an obscure, nomadic and cynical gang of cosmopolitan money-changers and parasites. How can a country be safe if the emotions of its masses are in the keeping of those who owe it neither allegiance nor patriotism? And it is this that is at stake: a country's soul and security. Not one, but the whole of the Ten Commandments.

NO DICTATION.

Thoughtful people in England are becoming aware of this danger. A movement, headed by Miss Lena Ashwell (Lady Simson), is already afoot to counteract by worthy plays the inroads of vulgarity. I can regard the possible loss of all picture shows unmoved. It cannot be a tribute to any nation to have the architecture of the principal streets in its capital distorted to accommodate them. Out of fairness to "the trade," let us tell them, once for all, that we will stand none of their dictation.

We have our eye on our own three millions, and we will not permit any combine to exploit and to form their sentiments and impulses by shows that may not be invariably wrong, but are invariably vulgar and tawdry. And out of fairness to the Censors, let the trade exhibit photographs of themselves, of those who are benefiting financially by the shows, so that if there be any doubt, one may judge from appearances, at least, whether these persons may be safely entrusted to rouse and altruistically to direct the emotions of any nation, particularly of a nation as susceptible as this, which has already suffered so much from misleading.

TAX ON VULGARITY.

The cinema, which is one of the mightiest engines for educational purposes, should not be permitted to become mischievous. It should be under the control and at the service of the Board of Education. For nothing can exhibit better the pageant of civilisation, teach by history, geography and political economy, and make a record of noteworthy events the world over. It would be worth while curtailing some of the £300,000 that Irish costs us annually to make our cinema theatres useful.

A tariff against foreign cinemas is one of the few tariffs I would welcome. It is not a national industry. England does not pay us for our beef, bacon, butter, eggs and poultry by sending over films. Cinemas are a cosmopolitan concern, and it would neither harm us nor our best customer if we were to tax vulgarity out of existence in Ireland.

BURNING SHIP BEACHED.

CAPTAIN'S THIRTY YEARS IN COMMAND.

The Middlesbrough steamer Teesdale, which was run ashore at the entrance to Rotterdam Harbour last night, on fire, has been commanded by Captain Montagu Braunton, of Middlesborough, for the last thirty years.

The Teesdale, 340 tons, owned by Messrs. J. M. Lennard and Sons, Middlesborough, and built in 1876, was bound from the Tees to Rotterdam, with a cargo of benzine and pig iron. Fire broke out yesterday afternoon, and the captain signalled for help. Wireless messages were sent to Rotterdam, and two tugs went out to the Teesdale. The crew of seven was taken off, and efforts were made to tow the ship to port, but the fire made such headway that the vessel had to be run aground.

A Japanese stoker was severely burned, and died in hospital in Rotterdam last night.

HALF-A-MILLION INVOLVED.

TREASURY CASE TO BE HEARD IN DUBLIN.

Appearing before the Railway Rates Tribunal in London yesterday in support of an application from certain Hull traders for rebates and reductions of rates by the London and North-Eastern Railway Company, Mr. Lipsett asked, in view of the possibility of the proceedings lasting over the following day, that an adjournment should be made sufficiently long to enable him to proceed to Dublin to represent the Treasury in a case in which altogether over half a million was involved between the two countries. Before he left Ireland he was representing Counsel for the Crown in a branch of this case, in which over £200,000 was in dispute.

Mr W. A. Jepson (a member of the Tribunal)—You make our mouths water. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lipsett—I do not think that any British taxpayer will get the £200,000. He added that it would be, he thought, difficult to get a further adjournment of the case by the Irish Tribunal that was considering it, and, therefore, he asked that the case now before the Railway Tribunal might be adjourned until some day subsequent to Friday next, which would suit the general convenience.

Sir Lyndon Macassey, K.C., representing the London and North-Eastern Railway, offered no objection, and the President (Mr. W. B. Clode) said that, if the case before the Court should go beyond that day, they would endeavour to meet Mr. Lipsett's request.

TURKEY'S NEW WAR.

KURDISH REVOLT SPREADS.

SOVIET BLAMED.

AEROPLANES BOMB A VILLAGE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday.

A Kurdish insurrection against the Turkish Government has broken out in Eastern Anatolia. Last week's obscure uprising of the Kurdish Sheik Said in the remote mountain districts, fifty miles west of Lake Van, has blazed into a revolt, which is sweeping like wildfire through a dozen Kurdish vilayets.

Said's aim is to establish a Kurdish State embracing the Mosul vilayet and part of Persia, and to re-establish the Caliphate in the new State.

The Turkish Government is rushing troops through the deep snows of the mountain country around Mouch and Diarbekir.

The prospect of a Kurdish State being established in Eastern Anatolia is a matter of life and death to Turkey.

A new Kurdish State would completely block any future Turkish expansion toward Azerbajian, Turkestan and other Eastern Musulman countries, which is the only possible direction Turkey can expand now, and would deprive Turkey of a great number of fighting men. It would absorb Mosul, bring Russia nearer to Constantinople, and effectively strangle the new Turkish Republic.

BOLSHEVIKS BLAMED.

The mountains of Kurdestan are the only natural defence of Turkey against the Russian invasion of Anatolia.

Sheik Said's announcement to all the Kurdish tribes that he has been commissioned by God to restore the Caliphate, which the Angora Government drove from Turkey, has stirred up a fanatical revolt against the Turks. It is considered likely that the Bolsheviks are at the back of all the trouble. For months past Vladimir Kolomitzeff, chief of the Propaganda Department at the Soviet Embassy at Constantinople, has directed an active revolutionary campaign amongst the Kurds.

The Bolshevik objective is to get closer to the Straits and to block Turkish expansion. The Caliphate agitation in Kurdestan may gain sympathy in reactionary Turkish circles, and for this reason the officers to be sent against Said are being particularly chosen by Ismet Pasha, who has been hurriedly called to Angora from Constantinople, where he was taking the cure.

SNOW HINDERS TROOPS.

As the Turkish arms have an overwhelming superiority of men and material, it is expected they will be able to crush the revolt in a few weeks, but, whatever happens, the revolt is expected to strengthen the Nationalist movement in Turkey.

Very heavy snowfalls throughout the mountains are impeding the movements of Turkish troops. Colonel Youssouf Zia, Said's Chief of Staff, was a deserter from the Turkish Army during the Estorian operations in September last. A Turkish attempt to arrest Youssouf Zia is said to have precipitated the uprising, which was originally fixed for the 1st of March.

REBEL VICTORIES.

Later.

The Kurdish rebellion is gaining successes. Sheik Said has captured Diarbekir (Turkish Army Corps headquarters), Kharpout, and Dersim. A column of 3,000 Kurds, under the command of Colonel Youssouf Zia, Said's Chief of Staff, took part in the operations, having arrived outside Diarbekir yesterday morning.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

Sheik Said has posted throughout Kurdistan hand-written proclamations announcing the creation of a Kurdish kingdom, with Selim Effendi as Sultan and Caliph. A Turkish Air Squadron bombed the residence and headquarters of Sheik Said in the village of Htain with 100 lb. bombs, completely wiping out the village.

The Turkish Commanders estimate that three weeks are necessary in which to concentrate enough troops in the mountains to crush the rebels. The National Assembly at Angora has given the Cabinet authority to declare a state of siege throughout Turkey.

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

PROGRESS MAINTAINED.

The King's better progress is maintained. Lord Dawson of Penn was not associated with Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Milsom Rees in yesterday morning's visit to His Majesty, and this in itself is a favourable sign, as also is the fact that no bulletin has been issued since that of Sunday night.

The date of the departure of Their Majesties for the Mediterranean has not yet been definitely fixed.

The embarkation, however, will take place at a Mediterranean port, so that they thus will avoid the Bay of Biscay.

DEATH AT DUBLIN MEETING.

BELFAST MAN'S COLLAPSE.

A sensation was created at a large meeting of the shareholders of the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland, in Dublin yesterday, when Mr. James McGarry, of Gordon street, Belfast, died immediately after he had addressed some remarks to the meeting.

Mr. McGarry had spoken for seven or eight minutes on the accounts and on the Chairman's opening statement. It was noticed that he spoke in a low tone and that he seemed to be physically exhausted and feeble. Soon after he had resumed his seat he fainted, and those who sat in his neighbourhood called for a doctor.

Dr. Thompson, of Omagh, who was present, immediately came to the assistance of the stricken gentleman, and did all that was possible for him. Mr. McGarry was laid on the floor while the doctor attended to him, but in less than ten minutes life was extinct, the cause being heart failure. A clergyman from Marlborough street arrived after Mr. McGarry had died.

The body was removed in an ambulance to Jervis street Hospital.

The tragic event interrupted the business of the meeting for about a quarter of an hour, and the meeting was adjourned for a further fifteen minutes during which the body was being removed. Mr. McGarry was about 65 years of age. He was a traveller for Messrs. Bell and Co., of Belfast.

When the business of the meeting was resumed the Chairman (Mr. Cairnes) moved that the sympathy of all present be conveyed to the relatives of Mr. McGarry, and this was carried in silence.

A full report of the meeting appears in another column.

Ex-President Obregon (Mexico) is suffering from a recurrence of a bronchial ailment, which at times troubled him during his Presidency. He has recalled his private physician, who was out of town, and has postponed his business trip to Lower California. There is nothing in his condition to cause alarm.

ROUEN CATHEDRAL MEMORIAL.

BRITISH EMPIRE'S ONE MILLION DEAD.

ROUEN, Wednesday.

General Sir Nevil Macready this afternoon unveiled the tablet which has been erected in Rouen Cathedral by the Imperial War Graves Commission in memory of the one million dead of the British Empire who fell in the war. The tablet, which is in gesso, gilded and coloured, bears the Royal Arms, surrounded by those of the Dominions. It is inscribed in English and French as follows:—

"To the glory of God, and to the memory of the one million dead of the British Empire, who fell in the Great War, 1914-1918, and of whom the greater part rest in France."

The tablet is situated in the centre niche in the arcading of the north wall of the chapel of St. Joan of Arc, in the south transept of the Cathedral.

In unveiling the tablet, General Macready spoke the following words in French:—

"In this chapel, dedicated to the saintly warrior who died for her native land, I unveil this monument to the memory of a million soldiers of the British Empire who gave their lives for their country and for France in the cause of freedom, justice, and humanity."

After the unveiling of the tablet there was a minute's silence, and then the British National Anthem and the Marseillaise were played.

Sir Nevil Macready subsequently placed a wreath on the memorial in the west transept in honour of the Rouennois who fell in the war.

Dr. Phillippe Roy, Canadian High Commissioner in Paris, represented Canada at the ceremony.—(Reuter.)

BAN ON CANADIAN POTATOES.

REPRESENTATIONS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

The Department of Agriculture is urging the British Department to amend the recent embargo order against the importation of Canadian potatoes because of the alleged danger from the Colorado beetle, and to allow shipments of Canadian potatoes which were on Canadian wharves or in actual transit thither for overseas when the ban was made effective last week.

A statement is being forwarded to Great Britain, advising the authorities of the quantity that would be shipped were the request granted, and an assurance of a thorough inspection before shipment will be given.—(Reuter.)

CANADIAN POTATOES FOR IRELAND.

STATEMENT BY DEPARTMENT.

Reuter's Correspondent at St. John, New Brunswick, cables:—A shipment of 40,000 barrels of Canadian potatoes on the steamer Caid *en route* for England, has been diverted to Ireland for the relief of distress. The shippers made a large "cut" in the price to Irish-Americans of Cincinnati, who were originally sending a smaller shipment.

The Department of Agriculture in Dublin stated yesterday that it had no information regarding the shipment, and that the potatoes could not be admitted to the Free State without a licence from the Department.

MONEY-LENDERS' CIRCULARS.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN ENGLAND.

Mr. Crawfurd, in the House of Commons yesterday asked the Prime Minister whether the Government had considered the introduction of legislation dealing with the activities of professional moneylenders.

Mr. Locker-Lampson (Under Secretary for Home Affairs)—This matter is receiving consideration.

Sir Harry Brittain—Cannot the same legislation which prevents the sending of immoral literature through the post be applied to money-lenders' circulars?

Mr. Locker-Lampson—The Board of Trade is interested in this matter, and we are in consultation with them.

Lord Apsley—Cannot it be made compulsory for money-lenders to mark their circulars on the envelopes?

Mr. Locker-Lampson—That is one of the questions which must be considered.

Sir Harry Brittain—When is any decision likely to be arrived at?

Mr. Locker-Lampson—I hope very soon.

FEVERISH ELECTION ACTIVITY.

FORTY MEETINGS NEXT SUNDAY.

For Sunday next Cumann na nGaedheal has arranged for just over forty election meetings, all in the country constituencies. The greater number of those will be held in the County Roscommon, which will be visited by a large number of leading politicians. The principal rally will be at Ballaghadereen, with the Minister of Finance as the chief speaker.

President Cosgrave will speak in Sligo town and Mr. Kevin O'Higgins will be at Carrigallen, on the Leitrim-Cavan border. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald will speak in North Roscommon, and the Minister for Fisheries in Leitrim. In the Kilkenny-Carlow constituency the Ministerial speakers will be Mr. Seamus Burke and Mr. P. McGilligan.

In Dublin, meetings will be held near Spencer Dock, Gloucester Diamond, and Manor street.

ACCIDENT IN INDIAN MINE.

OORGAUM, MYSORE, Wednesday.

As the result of a severe rock-burst in the Nandydroog mine this afternoon twenty persons were injured, four seriously, and ten persons are reported missing.—(Reuter.)

FOREIGNERS AND FRENCH NATIONALITY.

PARIS, Wednesday.

The Legislative Committee of the Senate has finished its examination of a Bill dealing with the question of nationality. It has decided that it shall be possible to withdraw French nationality which has been granted to a foreigner, if the latter has acted to the danger of the external or internal security of the State, or has evaded his military duties.—(Reuter.)

Work, says a Melbourne telegram, will be in full swing at the Wonthaggi State coal mine by Sunday night. The townspeople are delighted, as the loss of wages during the five weeks of the strike has been £70,000.

LATE NEWS.

THE POLITICAL LEVY.

DEPUTATION TO THE PRIME MINISTER.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—A deputation of Unionist members of Parliament who are opposed to Mr. Macquisten's Trade Union Political Levy Bill waited on the Prime Minister yesterday afternoon to lay their views before him. More than two dozen members were present, and the deputation was headed by Mr. Skelton, the first Unionist member to hand in a motion for the rejection of the bill. Others present included Major Colfox, Colonel Freemantle, Major Clifton Brown, Lieut.-Colonel Vivian Henderson and Colonel Spender Clay. Mr. Baldwin was not accompanied by any member of the Cabinet. It was pointed out on behalf of the deputation that, though there might be differences among them as to the right method of procedure, they were absolutely united on one point, their opposition to Mr. Macquisten's bill. Some of them thought the right course would be a Government measure on the subject, others that an impartial inquiry into the political activities of the trade unions should be held, and others that the statesmanlike way to proceed would be to try to bring both parties together, "in an endeavour to reach by agreement a fair settlement of a legitimate grievance." But the point on which they were all agreed was that Mr. Macquisten's bill was undesirable in that it only dealt with one aspect of the problem and said nothing either about the conditions in which a ballot is taken or the transfer of benevolent funds to the political fund, and that it was inexpedient to do anything which might appear to the average man to be "not cricket."

Mr. Baldwin, in his reply, adds the Correspondent, gave no indication whatever of his personal attitude, and mentioned that, though he was glad to see the deputation, they had come to him at a difficult moment in that the Cabinet Committee which had been set up had not yet completed its work. He expressed the view that the chief support for the bill came from some of the big railway centres, from Northumberland and Durham, and from South Wales—though in this connection it may be mentioned that the two Northumberland Unionist members are opposed to the bill. The Prime Minister assured the deputation that they had not submitted any point to him which he had not already had under consideration, and he promised that their representations should be most carefully considered before any final decision was come to.

IRISH TRADE FIGURES.

THE ADVERSE BALANCE.

In a leading article on the need for analysing foreign trade statistics in detail, the *Financial News* says:—For the ten months to October last exports of domestic produce from the Irish Free State totalled £39,993,000, while imports came to £55,190,000. The real significance of these figures lies in the fact that while exports to Great Britain were valued at £33,761,000, imports amounted to £38,688,000. In other words, the adverse trade balance, on the whole, was far greater than that between the Free State and Great Britain. It should be explained that these figures exclude the trade with Northern Ireland, where the balance was in the same direction, imports from Ulster being £6,602,000, as against exports of £5,512,000. It is interesting to note that imports from Canada were £1,008,000, as against exports to the amount of only £20,000, while the relative figures for the United States were £2,681,000 and £167,000.

It should be explained, and this qualification applies to other countries, that such summary tables as the one which we have just quoted may be misleading in themselves, because they afford no indication of the extent to which raw materials not produced in a country itself are imported in order to be manufactured to meet domestic requirements, nor of the extent to which the resulting manufactures may consequently be exported. For instance, unmanufactured tobacco accounted for £653,000 of the Free State imports for the ten months as against only £135,000 for the manufactured commodity, which indicates that the bulk of the tobacco and cigarettes consumed is manufactured in the country. This manufacture gives employment to domestic labour, a fact to be taken into account when considering an adverse trade balance. It is also to be noted that a considerable proportion of the Free State imports is represented by commodities such as oil and sugar, which cannot be produced on the spot, and by iron and steel manufactures, motor cars, and the like, the manufacture of which is still imperfectly developed in Ireland.

MINERS' WAGES.

TO-MORROW'S CONFERENCE.

The Times Special Correspondent at Blackpool telegraphed last night:—It has now become clear that the Conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, which opens here to-morrow, will be rather a reconnaissance than a Council of War, preliminary to an "engagement with the enemy." The truth is, everybody is desirous of knowing the fate of Mr. Stephen Walsh's "Minimum Wage Bill," which will come forward in the House of Commons on March 27th, and it is to be the business of the Delegates' Conference here to-morrow to determine a figure to be inserted in that Bill, regarding the rate of the miners' pay. Only after that will the Conference come to the discussion of the competing schemes sent up from the districts for the formulation of a new national programme to be laid before the coal-owners.

The Executive of the Federation has so far felt itself unable to choose between the different proposals, and has left any definite recommendation to a small sub-committee of its leading officials.

THE BULB INDUSTRY.

Telegraphing on Wednesday, the Spalding (Lincolnshire) Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette*, says:—Speaking at the annual dinner of the Spalding Bulb Growers' and Market Gardeners' Association, the Vice-President, Mr. Alfred White, an extensive bulb grower, said that he had the permission of Mr. H. V. Taylor, of the Ministry of Agriculture, to say that in connection with the safeguarding of industries the question of the non-edible productions of horticulture would be considered. He could not promise that there would be a tax on foreign flowers, but at the proper moment they would have an opportunity of stating the case for the safeguarding of the English bulb industry.

MR. KIRKWOOD PRAISES HIMSELF.

"JOHNNY WE'LL SMASH ALL THIS."

You see in me a fairly decent, respectable-looking member of society, Mr. Kirkwood, M.P., told a meeting in South London last night, after remarking that they must have wondered what type of man he was from his Press designation, as the wildest of wild men from the Clyde. There was nothing wild or desperate-looking about him, he added, any further than that he was in desperate earnest. He went on to speak of what he called the terrible scenes in Glasgow Rent Court, and said that when he went from there to the House of Lords for the King's Speech, the scene was the exact opposite. There he saw England in all its glory—women with their bodies bejewelled, some to the extent of over a million pounds, and looking down upon that array he turned to John Wheatley, and shouted "Johnny, we'll smash all this!" Of course, it was ungentlemanly, but who would accuse him of being a gentleman in the usual acceptation of the term?

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.

Nominations for the 124 seats on the London County Council took place yesterday. Three years ago 17 Municipal Reformers and one Progressive was returned unopposed, and the remaining seats were contested by 233 candidates—namely, Municipal Reformers, 81; Labour, 98; Progressives, 48; Independents, 6. Yesterday only four nominees, all Municipal Reformers, were returned without opposition. For the 120 contested seats there are 264 candidates—Municipal Reformers, 108; Labour, 113; Progressive, 39; Independents, 4.

STORM PERIL TO TRAINS.

DONEGAL DISASTER INQUIRY.

BLOWN OFF LINE BY 93-MILE-AN-HOUR GUST.

NO TRAFFIC DURING GALES.

"I recommend that the railway company should be advised to provide two anemometers of the Dines type, which records not only the average wind velocity, but also the velocity in gusts, and have them erected at selected sites west of Kilmacrenan. When the wind reaches a velocity which is dangerous to trains all traffic on the line should cease."

This recommendation was made by Mr. T. M. Batchen, M.Inst.C.E., who was appointed under the Regulations of Railways Act, 1871, to inquire into the accident on January 30th to the 5.15 passenger train from Derry to Burtonport, which was derailed on the Owencarrow Viaduct, on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway (Burtonport Extension).

As reported in the *Irish Times* at the time, the train was blown off the metals on the viaduct and down the slope of the embankment; four passengers were killed, five others more or less seriously injured, and only five escaped injury.

EXPOSED LINE.

Mr. Batchen concludes a lengthy report as follows:—

The majority of the narrow-gauge railways in the Irish Free State are constructed with sharp curves and steep gradients, and, to a considerable extent, alongside public roads; consequently they do not include heavy engineering works. The Burtonport Extension of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway differs entirely from these. It runs through a mountainous district, and its formation necessitated the construction of deep cuttings, high embankments and numerous viaducts and bridges.

The portion of railway west of Kilmacrenan is particularly exposed, and some means must be taken to prevent a recurrence of derailments of this nature.

The coroner's jury at Creeslough added the following rider to their verdict:—

> We are of opinion that if a proper protecting railing were carried along the whole length of the viaduct, from cutting to cutting, without any intervening gap, no lives would have been lost. We think the driver, fireman and guard are in no way to blame.

I agree with this opinion, but I do not recommend the erection of a railing, as the construction of a sufficiently substantial structure would, in my opinion, be impracticable on the edge of an embankment only twelve feet wide at formation level.

He then makes the recommendation set out above.

WHAT THE DAMAGE SHOWED.

In his report he states that an examination of the rolling-stock after the accident revealed that:—

The covered wagon bears no mark on its side of having rubbed against the parapet of the viaduct, and it may be taken that it was not blown off the rails when on the viaduct. It has, however, a circular mark on the extreme edge of the body, the exact diameter of the top rail of the handrail on the parapet of the two arches, and its side is scored for its whole length where it was dragged along the end of this handrail.

The six-wheeled coach immediately behind the wagon is also free of any mark which would indicate that it had fallen against the parapet of the viaduct. The step, however, bears mark at its forward end of having struck the masonry parapet, and the torn condition of the side of the step would indicate that it had been dragged for its whole length hard pressed against the masonry parapet, and most probably in an upright position.

The second passenger coach has a mark right along its waist from end to end, which shows that it must have been leaning against the iron parapet of the viaduct and was hauled along in that condition for some distance.

The last vehicle of the train has only one serious mark, on the look-out projection of the guard's compartment, and a few minor marks of having come in contact with the iron parapet.

A careful examination of the permanent way bears out the evidence of Ganger Murray that practically no damage was done to it.

The iron parapet of the viaduct, however, shows that some vehicle rubbed against it for a distance of 95 feet from the outer end.

93 MILES AN HOUR.

Giving his conclusion, he says that it is clear that the night was stormy, but not of such violence as to cause doubt or anxiety in the minds of the train men as to the safety of the train.

"I have ascertained from Lloyd's station at Malin Head that the velocity of the wind on the night of the accident was 35 miles per hour, and from the Irish Lights Board that at Dunree, Lough Swilly, it was reckoned at about 44 miles per hour, and at Arranmore 34 miles per hour. These velocities would not exert sufficient pressure to overturn any of the coaches. They are not anemometer records, but are calculated on what is known as the Beaufort scale, and can only be read here to show that there was a gale blowing on this particular night. These velocities are all given from sea level, and it may be assumed that in the long, narrow Owencarrow valley, situated 140 feet above sea level and in the straight path of the wind, the velocity was considerably greater.

"I calculate that it would require a direct pressure of 28lbs. per square foot, or the equivalent velocity of 93 miles per hour to overturn the largest of the coaches. The evidence shows that there was a high gust at the time, and a velocity of 93 miles per hour was probably attained.

"The severe rubbing mark on the side of the second passenger coach leaves no doubt in my mind that it was the first to overturn, and that it fell over against the parapet of the viaduct, with its fore end 60 feet and its rear end 95 feet from the end of the parapet. It could easily have been dragged along the smooth surface of the parapet without the driver or the guard being aware that anything was wrong with the train, notwithstanding the evidence of the guard to the contrary.

WHAT THE DRIVER SAW.

"As soon as this coach lost the support

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of the iron parapet it fell over on its side, but before that happened the first passenger coach had reached the embankment, where there was neither parapet nor wheel guard, and it must have been blown off the rails in practically an upright position, as evidenced by the severe rubbing of the step against the masonry of the parapet over the two arches. It may have been helped in this movement by the diversion of the wind up the slope of the embankment.

"This may have been the moment when the driver and fireman saw what the former described as the blowing off, and the latter as the rising up, of the first coach. Their view of the coaches behind would have been completely obstructed, and they would naturally suppose the leading coach was the first to leave the rails.

"The driver must have given extra steam to his engine, as he had travelled a distance of eighty yards up the 1 in 50 gradient before he could have seen the derailment of the first coach, but there is no reason to suppose he was travelling at a greater speed than ten miles per hour. At this speed the distance travelled between the overturning of the second coach and the stopping of the engine cannot have exceeded a quarter of a minute.

"The first coach would appear to have been dragged its own length hard pressed against the masonry parapet above the arches, and then blown completely over the parapet, and there held in an upside down position by the couplings."

MISS L. M. HAMILTON'S PICTURES.

BOGLANDS SEEN IN A NEW ASPECT.

The exhibition of pictures by Miss Letitia M. Hamilton, which will continue from to-day until March 12 at the Gallery, No. 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, is eminently restful and pleasing. Miss Hamilon is content to paint what she has seen, and there is none of the lurid colour arrangement that ultra-modernists affect. She has a quick eye for colour, and its posibilities in composition, which, with her feeling for the transforming effect of passing light, has resulted in refreshingly diverse studies of subjects in themselves similar enough.

The bogs of Queen's County furnish inspiration for many of the pictures. There is a real sense of vision in these—of sun, air and expanse—as in No. 6; and of mystery and the rich depth that waning light gives to colour, as in the several others. "The Bog Road" is particularly distinctive, its cloud treatment and uniform horizon line, together with the relation of the figures, endowing it with the feeling of open spaces and distance. In the "Old White Ass" (18) the steady evening light on the heather is particularly good, while in "Loaded Up" (21) the rich browns of the foreground are peculiarly sympathetic to the peasant figures of the subject, the child, a happy "last straw." No. 19, "The Road to Portarlington," bright and pleasing as to colour, misses the atmosphere that goes with most of the other bog studies—but we think of bogs in terms of rich browns and purples, and, perhaps, find it hard to recognise them in the bright, clean tones, or tender opalescent tints sometimes seen by Miss Hamilton.

A most attractive picture is No. 9, "Cottages, Laytown." The thunder still lingers in the sky, and the sea—a lovely green—make a fine colour scheme as background to the quaint-chimneyed houses and pale foreground. There are several studies of Irish fairs, where the figures stand out of their medley of humanity and beast, all sombre toned, almost as vividly as do those of their French fellows at Montreuil (No. 11). "A Pear Tree on the Liffey," a water-colour of power and refinement, should also be noticed. "The Blues," a water-colour of Hyde Park corner, which was exhibited at the Royal Water-Colour Society's Exhibition, London, is one of the best of all the works in drawing and general technique. There are some charming flower studies, high in finish and sure colour—"Michaelmas Dasies" is an instance.

CORK HARBOUR BOARD.

NO OBJECTION TO INQUIRY.

During a discussion on import dues on wheat, at yesterday's meeting of the Cork Harbour Board, Sir John Scott said that they ought to be careful as to their procedure, as he noticed that a demand was being made by a writer in the Press to have a Commissioner to take over their Board and the remaining public bodies in Cork.

Mr. Frank Daly (Chairman)—In reply to that anonymous correspondent, I wish to say that I have no objection to the Cork Progressive Association or their solicitor, or anyone else, coming here and inquiring into the affairs of this body, and I have no fear as to the result. (Hear, hear.) Nothing has occurred during my term of chairmanship, or during that of Mr. Horgan, that can be questioned, and I welcome even the Government auditor to come and inquire into the administration of the Board, and everything will be found to be perfectly in order. It is a well-managed and efficiently-conducted institution. It is well that it should be known that Cork is the cheapest port in Great Britain and Ireland as regards tonnage dues. The Board ought to maintain that position. (Hear, hear.) They were, however, very costly as regards dues on goods.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce wrote intimating that the matter of wireless direction-finding stations on the southern Irish coast was receiving consideration. The Imperial Merchant Service also wrote stating that they hoped that the combined effort of their Guild and the Cork Harbour Commissioners would result in the Free State Government deciding on these installations.

CORK GAS COMPANY.

LAST YEAR'S WORKING.

Speaking at the ordinary general meeting of Cork Gas Consumers' Company, yesterday, Mr. W. B. Harrington, F.C.S., Chairman, said that the receipts from sales of gas were less than last year, due to a slight decrease in consumption, but chiefly to the reduced price of gas. The falling-off, however, was barely half per cent. compared with the December, 1923, half year, when their gas consumption was the highest on record. There had been a considerable decrease in the receipts of the residuals account, partly due to lower prices received for some products, but mainly to the fact that the sales in the corresponding period were unusually large, owing to the demand for coke for domestic and other purposes during the time of the general industrial troubles in the city.

The Chairman, in concluding, drew attention to an article in a Dublin paper regarding the employment of gas for cooking and light in a block of recently-constructed flats in Cork, and said that in the rebuilding of the destroyed areas of the city the same policy had been pursued.

Mr. Morrogh seconded, and the report was adopted.

On the motion of Sir John Scott, a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum was passed.

IDEAL HOMES EXHIBITION

OPENED IN BELFAST.

An Ideal Homes, Housing, Health and General Trades Exhibition was opened in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of articles in daily use in the household are shown on the various stands, varying from cooked foods to ladies' frocks, and from household furniture to electrical appliances.

Alderman James Barron, J.P., who presided, said that with a limited space such as they had in that hall it was impossible to have a display of such dimensions as that of London or other large cities, but he thought on looking round the stands they would find something of interest to those contemplating alterations to their present home requirements, as well as additions. There was a great variety of articles on exhibition—he might say from a needle to an anchor.

The High Sheriff (Councillor Macartney) declared the Exhibition open.

The Governing Council of the National Bank of Hungary has decided to recommend to the National Assembly the payment of a dividend of 8½ per cent. for 1924.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 3rd June.
Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Oct., 1924 (latest published result): Messrs. Anglim, Bannon, Bradley, Breakey, Meagher, Merne, McDonnell, O'Brien, O'Connell, O'Hara. Best Result. At the two previous examinations 32 of the 39 Students sent forward were successful. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

CLERGYMEN AND POLITICS.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN'S VIEWS.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE TREATY.

The Rev. M. O'Flanagan was the principal speaker at a Republican meeting which was held yesterday in Mohill, County Leitrim. He spoke again at a meeting in Dublin last night with Mr. de Valera. A large part of Father O'Flanagan's speeches was devoted to a condemnation of what he described as political harangues from the altar. Mr. de Valera, in the course of his speech, denied that Dail Eireann had ever ratified the Treaty.

POLITICS IN THE CHURCH.

From Our Correspondent.

MOHILL, Wednesday.

The Rev. M. O'Flanagan spoke at an election meeting here to-day in support of the Republican candidates in the Sligo-Leitrim constituency.

Dealing with the question of the clergy in politics, he said that he was pained and grieved and ashamed to see that an evil had cropped up in this election that he had hoped was driven out of Ireland for ever; that was the evil of turning the churches into political meeting houses, where a lot of foolish rot was spoken. He said, with the fullest sense of responsibility, and after long and mature deliberation, that the people of Ireland are not bound to sit in a church listening to a political speech. It was, moreover, not merely their right, but their duty to leave the church as a protest against such a desecration. There was only one instance in the life of Christ where He Himself became angry; that was when he saw the Jews buying and selling in the Temple of God. He made a whip and scourged them out, and said that this house was a house of prayer, but that they had turned it into a den of thieves. Those priests who make political speeches were turning the House of God into a den of corrupt political thieves, with these Free State ruffians at their head. He appealed to them to drive these abominations out of God's Holy House.

He had, he stated, spoken more plainly now than he had at Castlerea on Sunday. The following day a Dublin newspaper accused him of having prepared his speech in consultation with Premier Herriot, of France. There is a heresy in France, he said. It is because the evil is there already, and it is better now that good Catholics should fight it out now in Ireland at this stage than allow it to grow until there would be no one to fight it but an infidel like Herriot. It has been said that the people in America do not sympathise fully with us, because they say that we are a priest-ridden people. Of course that is not quite true, but there is some little truth in it.

LEADERSHIP OF THE BISHOPS.

They had got to cleanse politics out of the Church, and he would be glad to see bishops coming out on the public platforms, and, if they had any gumption, let them come out, and the people would judge whether they were right or not. They went up in June and October to Maynooth to draw up political pastorals and get the unfortunate priests to read them. He referred to a pastoral read in a Tipperary church, and the whole congregation left as a protest.

Proceeding, he asked how did the people of Norway and Sweden and other Protestant countries of Europe do for hundreds of years past in the absence of the leadership of bishops. In Ireland they had them for the last 150 years, and he thought that they had not done a single right thing yet.

Referring to their support of the Act of Union, the suppression of the Fenian movement and the Land League movement, he said that when a bishop made his visit for the Confirmation of children it was at the landlord's house that he stayed instead of at the house of the local priests. They knew what they did in the case of the people's fight for a republic.

Continuing, he said that, although they were going to take their religion from Rome, when it came to their right in civil affairs they were going to think for themselves.

A member of the abolished Leitrim County Council came forward at the close of Father O'Flanagan's speech and asked why it was that Dr. Muldoon, an innocent and popular man, was shot on the streets of Mohill.

The crowd adopted an angry attitude towards the man, and Father O'Flanagan led him outside the crowd, where another priest came running up and took him away.

Later a man said that, as an officer of the Irish Republican Army, he had investigated the matter, and he regretted to state that Dr. Muldoon was shot in mistake for a Free State officer in mufti.

DUBLIN MEETING.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE DAY OF FREEDOM.

Mr. de Valera and the Rev. Father O'Flanagan were the principal speakers last night at a large meeting in Dublin, which was held in support of Messrs. Oscar Traynor and Mr. J. O'Mullane, the anti-Treaty candidates for the City of Dublin elections. The meeting was held in Upper Sackville street, near the Parnell monument.

Mr. Oscar Traynor, the candidate for North Dublin, said that the condition of that street was a monument to the sacrifices of Irishmen who died for the principles for which he was standing in this election.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN'S SPEECH.

The Rev. Father O'Flanagan said, in the course of his speech, that many shameful things happened in Ireland in the last three years. "There was," he continued, "one shameful, shocking thing to me when I learned that the Cathedral Church of Dublin was closed against the martyred remains of the noblest Irishmen I have known intimately—Cathal Brugha—(applause)—and I say here, with all due deliberation, that that Cathedral Church was dishonoured by that act."

Irishmen and intelligent Catholics in all parts of the world, he said, were horrified when they learned that ministers of religion at the head of the Catholic people in Ireland actually refused the Sacraments of the Church to the heroes of Irish freedom—(A Voice—Sanction for murder)—and that they used the Sacraments of the Church as a bludgeon in an attempt to crush the people into subjection. (A Voice—They never will.)

"I say," he proceeded, "that if the Sacraments of the Church are offered to you on such degrading conditions, you are better men and better Christians if you do without them."

The evil had not passed from their midst. He did not know what they were doing in churches of Dublin, but he told them of the attempts that were being made in Sligo and Leitrim to turn churches into political meeting places by ranting, stupid, ill-informed political speeches from the altar. It was time to get rid of the evil. The rank and file of the Irish people could easily drive politics out of the Church, and until they did drive them out of the Church they would never be a happy or a free people.

The great obstacle to the Irish movement in America was that they were told it was a religious question—a fight between Protestants of one part and Catholics of another part, and they were told that Ireland was priest-ridden. They suffered in two ways from being priest-ridden—rather would he say they were all bishop-ridden, because the bishops had reduced the poor, unfortunate priests into a position of slavery, and there was not one of them except this poor mad man there (the speaker) that had the courage to come out and defy the bishops, and defy the Church and the Pope if necessary, to keep him off an Irish patriotic platform. (Applause, and a Voice. "That's the stuff.")

Their strongest opponents in America were the Catholic newspapers and the Klu-Klux Klan, just as in Ireland they had found the strongest forces against them were Cardinal Logue on the one side and the Orangemen on the other. They were now going to make it clear that they were no longer going to be influenced by any ecclesiastical organisation.

It was better, he said in conclusion, that they should remedy these evils themselves than wait for the time when the Catholic people of Ireland would be so disgusted that they would turn for leadership to men who had given up belief in God Himself.

MR. DE VALERA.

Mr. de Valera said that the question now was: were they by apathy or want of understanding to defer the day of their freedom for another century? Were they going to allow this thing called the Free State to consolidate itself, or would they follow the advice of Father O'Flanagan?

Dail Eireann never ratified that Treaty, and could not. Dail Eireann was set up to establish a Republic. (Cheers.) A promise was made to support that Republic, and that promise was broken by those who made it. On the day that the Treaty was approved he was prepared to take office and defend it, but it was given to one who meant to undermine it. He was a constitutionalist and a democrat. The plea raised of the "will of the people" was never an honest one in the minds of those who raised it. He had acted constitutionally when he refused to be a party to the destruction of the principles upon which he had been elected. He had urged that the Treaty should be before the people, and its full bearing explained to them. He was working for peace when a number of people came forward and said that the way to secure peace was by crushing the Republicans. ("Never.") But that could not be done.

Referring to the Treason Bill, he said that there were forty-six representatives of the people against it, which was a bigger number than were got together to vote for it. There was no opportunity since 1921 to have the whole Irish question considered and decided definitely by the people. They had no opportunity in the Press of pleading their case. They were confident, however, of the ultimate success of their cause.

Mr. M. J. O'Mullane, the candidate for South Dublin, also addressed the meeting, over which Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., presided.

The funeral of M. Branting, the former Prime Minister of Sweden, will take place on Sunday.

UNCLEAN MILK.

EXPERT'S ADVICE TO FARMERS.

If the quality of milk were to be improved, the cost would be returned a thousand-fold. But clean milk never will be produced until the right man or the right woman, with the right brain, tackles the problem. It is fundamentally a problem of knowledge and interest.

These were the views of Dr. R. Stenhouse Williams, Professor in Dairy Bacteriology, University College, Reading, and Chairman of the Professional Committee of the National Institute for Research in Dairying, who lectured on "The Production of Clean Milk" in Belfast last night. Dr. Williams was described by the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, Northern Minister of Agriculture, as "probably the leading dairy expert in the world, and a pioneer of clean milk."

The lecturer said that if they wished to produce good and clean milk it was obvious that they wanted a cow that would give the most milk, for it cost as much to feed a cow that gave a poor supply as it did to feed one that gave a good supply. There was, however, this difference: One cow landed them in the Bankruptcy Court and the other cow showed them a profit. It was for that reason that they in the North of Ireland were joining milk-recording societies. To keep a cow without knowing whether it made a profit was a supreme act of folly. No business man would dream of carrying on business on such a basis. One of the first things a dairy farmer must do, therefore, was to join a milk-providing society.

It was also necessary to have the right kind of bulls to produce the best milking strain. Next they needed the best feeding-stuffs. It was astounding what a saving could be effected in feeding-stuffs without any loss of milk production. If that side of the work was properly studied the cow would not lose in efficiency and, perhaps, might even become a healthier one.

Owing to the difficulty of keeping milk sweet the public bought as little milk as possible, but if it were handled properly and kept reliable there would be plenty more consumed.

STERILISING AND LIGHT.

Dr. Williams said that it was not necessary to have expensive cowsheds, but they must have plenty of light, for clean milk could noet be produced in dark cowsheds. There must be good artificial lighting for winter mornings and evenings, while sunlight kept animals fit and well. A good water supply was necessary—one not contaminated at the source—and the average water supply, if clean, would be adequate.

Milking utensils should be cleaned and sterilised before each milking operation. Cows should be kept clean with dandy brush, curry comb, and clippers, and washed down before the milking operation. This could be done in one and a half minutes per cow, if done regularly. He showed a diagram of tests carried out upon milk taken from cows not washed and without utensils being sterilised, and when the same cows were washed and buckets steamed. In the latter case virtually pure milk was obtained, and in the former milk with considerable contamination. For their own sake, and the sake of the children of the country, he said, it was up to the dairy farmer and those who handled milk to do their work properly.

The Minister of Agriculture said that it did not require anything beyond the means of any farmer in Ireland to produce clean milk. About 100 million gallons of milk were produced in the six counties every year, and 26 million gallons were sold directly for food.

LONDON THEATRES.

"THE HIPPOLYTUS" AT THE REGENT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Wednesday.

For three special matinees, Miss Sybil Thorndike is presenting "The Hippolytus" of Euripides at the Regent Theatre, King's Cross, in aid of the funds of Guy's Hospital. Miss Thorndike plays the part of Phaedra with superb force, although she does not quite suggest the baseness of the character, and while admitting the magnificence of her performance in many ways, it hardly ranks with her work in the other Euripidean tragedies.

The death of Phaedra occurs halfway through the play, and much of the most impressive acting and speaking deals with the consequence of her death. For instance, the reconciliation of Theseus (admirably played by Eugene Leahy) with his son is one of the very finest passages in the whole play.

After her death as Phaedra, Miss Thorndike reappeared as the goddess Artemis. The actress who was to take the part had been suddenly taken ill, and Miss Thorndike remembering the part from her early Manchester days, stepped naturally into the breach. Her memory is amazing.

Mr. Lewis Casson (who is responsible for the dignified production), also duplicated the parts of a huntsman and a henchman, and spoke his lines in a vigorous manner, refreshing after the wailing monotone of many of the speeches.

Mr. Nicholas Hannen, as Hippolytus, gave a very fine performance, indeed. Miss Beatrice Smith was striking and impressive as the nurse, and Miss Zillah Carter played Aphrodite with feeling. The Greek chorus, frequently so annoying in its interruption of the main theme, was handled so as to appear an integral part of the play.

"IT HAPPENED IN ANDORAN" AT THE EVERYMAN.

"It Happened in Andoran" is an unsophisticated little play, which was presented some time ago by one of the Sunday societies. Last night it was again given at the Everyman Theatre.

It is a charming Scotch comedy, about an old sailor who performs prodigies of forbearance, and does a really Quixotic action for love of a widow. It is distinctly refreshing in its wholesome sentiment after the hot-house atmosphere and erotic sensationalism of many of the London plays produced lately. It was well acted by the authors—Ann Stephenson and Allan Macbeth; and by Mrs. Ross Campbell, as a cunning old granny; by Mary Kellas as a bonny lassie, and by Ronald Buchanan as a braw laddie. The Everyman audience deservedly gave it a warm welcome.

BELFAST BULL SHOW.

CHAMPION PURCHASED FOR SCOTLAND.

HIGH PRICES FOR DAIRY STOCK.

From Our Special Correspondent.

BELFAST, Wednesday.

After the remarkable demand experienced yesterday for Aberdeen-Angus bulls, there was a good steady trade for dairy and ordinary shorthorn bulls at Balmoral to-day. Unpleasant, though slightly better, weather conditions had no effect upon the attendance, for the spacious covered auction mart of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society was thronged with prospective buyers, as well as exhibitors.

Bidding was brisk all through, and Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co., the auctioneers, disposed of over 300 bulls, at the rate of nearly 40 per hour. Messrs. Alexander and Addie, Ross-shire, paid the top price of the day, 210 gns., for the champion bull, Aghalee Golden Flame. Another good shorthorn, Glenanne Clarion, realised 100 gns., the next best figure for ordinary shorthorns being 80 gns. Mr. D. Twomey, of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, gave a great fillip to the sale of dairy bulls, purchasing half a dozen. For one of these—Red Knight—of a deep milking family, he paid 135 gns. Two other dairy bulls realised 120 gns. each, one 110 and another 100, the remainder ranging up to 82 gns.

Appended is a list of the principal sales:—

DAIRY BULLS.

Gns.

Mr. C. Erskine's Chieftain (Mr. R. Taylor) 33
Mrs. M. E. Brown's Roan Duke (Mr. W. A. Sheldon) 48
Mr. James A. Perry's Master Sam (Mr. Foogen) 67
Mr. Isaac Love's Fern Chief (Mr. T. Houston) 38
Mr. W. H. Reid's If Winter Comes (Mr. R. Kerr, Stranraer) 32
Mr. R. J. Linton's Burnfoot Prince (Mr. J. Patterson, Bellmount) 38
Mr. A. Orr's Maymore General (c.) (Mr. D. Twomey, Department of Agriculture, Dublin) 44
Mr. Isaac Love's Broadhook's Favourite (Mr. H. Rollston, Polnagh) 38
Mrs. C. M. Kennedy's Mullantean Dairyman (Mr. Greeve, Lisburn) 42
Mr. W. J. Shannon's Bessbrook Foreman (5th) (Mr. M. Breen, Enniskillen) 47
Mr. J. Bowden's Undine (Mr. S. Verschoyle) 51
Mr. R. Kennedy's Salem Cavalier (Mr. W. J. Vernie, Moy) 40
Mr. M. Hamilton's Dorothy's Field Marshal (Mr. William Cooke) 41
Mr. John Stewart's Ballymagreely Golden Dream (Mr. D. Twomey, Dublin) 70
Mr. W. J. Lundy's Carrickbrack Champion (3rd) (Mr. D. Johnstone, Glarryford) 68
Mr. William Agnew's Rockview Emperor (Mr. H. J. Marshall) 40
Mr. T. Moore's Furtherland Eclipse (h.c.) (Mr. D. Twomey) 55
Mr. S. Livingstone's Ulster Delight (Mr. M. Harte, Portadown) 43
Mr. R. Kane's Moonlight (Mr. R. Baird) 31
Mr. J. Stevenson's Royal Marksman (r.) (Mr. McKeag, Millisle) 62
Mr. R. Kane's Red Ensign (Mr. R. Gaston, Ballymena) 38
Mr. J. M. Andrews' Maxwell Court (Mr. J. Heman, Newcastle) 48
Mr. S. McBride's Mayfield Brian (Mr. J. A. Fulton) 39
Major H. D. Beamish's Ashgrove Arbitrator (Mr. John Armstrong) 40
Mr. H. Y. Henderson's Lord Garvagh (6th) (Mr. J. T. McAlister) 38
Mr. Alex. Orr's Windmill Dairyman (Mr. W. Anderson) 40
Mr. W. S. C. Ferguson's Master Robert (Mr. D. Twomey, Dublin) 63
Mr. R. Kane's Victor Lind (Mr. R. G. Hamilton, Armagh) 40
Mr. Isaac Love's Morning Star (Mr. D. Twomey) 56
Mr. Isaac Love's Broadhook's Beau (Mr. J. Law, Hillsboro') 50
Mr. John Stevenson's Kraftsman (2nd) (Mr. R. Hall, Smithboro') 74
Mr. J. M. Williamson's Forthill Honourable (Mr. Chapman) 40
Mr. J. K. Millar's Lurgey Dairyman (Mr. T. Brooks, Greyabbey) 51
Mr. J. Moore's Broadhooks Victor (Mr. R. E. Bacon) 38
Mr. W. J. Shannon's Bessbrook Fearless (Mr. T. J. Hendry, Oakisland) 60
Mr. K. B. Carson's Shankey Imperialist (Mr. J. Gilpin) 51
Mr. D. Ewart's Day Star (1st) (Mr. Wm. McKelvey, Newtownards) 125
Mr. J. Hill Dickson's Dairy Victory (Mr. Annesley, Portadown) 72
Messrs. J. and A. McMullan's Dairy Prince (Megany's reps.) 41
Mr. William Stuart's Red Knight (Mr. D. Twomey, Dublin) 135
Mr. John McLean's Loughry Favourite (2nd) (Mr. M. Newell) 42
Mr. A. McKinlay's Paddy Fame (Mr. J. Warwick) 45
Mr. John McLean's Chieftain's Cheer (3rd) (Lord Dunleath) 120
Mr. H. Gray's Glenbrook Dairyman (Mr. Donaldson) 40
Mr. R. McConaghy's Bellisle Paddy (Mr. H. Flack) 52
Mr. J. Wilson's Hilda's Benedict (Mr. C. O'Reilly, Dromara) 110
Mr. H. Brown's Dairyman (4th) (Mr. Lyons, Coleraine) 105
Mr. J. Hill Dickson's Dairy Swell (Mr. Cashnie, Limavady) 50
Mr. S. Linton's Killycowan Banner (Mr. Abernethy) 54
Mr. J. Semple's Pearl's Hero (Mr. J. Mavis) 43
Mr. D. Hutchinson's Donaghy Favourite (Mr. A. Nivens) 46
Major D. R. Williamson's Culkeeran Moonlight (Mr. H. Warnock) 50
Mr. M. Hamilton's Defender's Pride (c.) (Earl of Anterim) 100
Mr. A. McKinlay's Ballynagor Jack (Mr. Crawford) 45
Mr. J. Hill Dickson's Dairy Double (Mr. J. Patton, Greyabbey) 82
Mr. K. B. Carson's Shankey Reveller (Mr. McBrien, Enniskillen) 40
Mr. John McCord's Premier (r.) (Mr. L. Galbraith, Londonderry) 38
Major D. R. Williamson's Culkeeran Starlight (Mr. R. Murray) 38
Mr. W. J. Garrett's Golden Dawn (Armagh Testing Association) 110
Mr. M. Hamilton's Broadhooks Earl (Mr. Macauley, Armoy) 50
Mr. D. Rea's Butterfly Jock (Mr. Wilson, Hexham) 40
Mr. H. Pringle's Ulster Hero (Mr. Isaac Love) 31

SHORTHORNS.

BULLS CALVED BEFORE 1st SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Earl of Erne's Armistice (2nd) (Mr. Hughes) 35
Mr. H. Brennan's Mariner (Mr. Otto Carstensen, Denmark) 44
Mr. John Creaney's Broadhooks Eclipse (Mr. Otto Carstensen) 47
Mr. F. Matchett's Mussolini (Mr. Otto Carstensen) 46
Mr. J. Corkey's Farmhill Royal Bank (Mr. Hughes) 38
Mr. Jas. Morrison's Kilturbride Model (Mr. J. Creswell) 37
Mr. S. Verschoyle's Missie's Royalist (Mr. Price) 37
Mr. Jas. Carson's Lux (Mr. Hughes) 40
Mr. A. Donald's Glenanne Rubicon (Mr. R. Gamble) 41
Mr. J. R. Steele's Dyan Major (Mr. Graham) 40
Mr. J. K. Millar's Dandy (Mr. Hughes) 37
Major D. R. Williamson's Forthill Type (Mr. Graham) 35
Mr. R. T. Wilson's Forthill Stamp (Mr. Graham) 33
Messrs. MacMillan's Double Lord Mayor (Mr. Graham) 34
Messrs. Burke's Meadview Broadhooks Star (Mr. Chas. Grant) 38
Mr. J. J. Curry's Stirling Clarion (Mr. Dickson) 33
Mr. Alex. Warnock's Red Rover (r.) (Mr. Dickson) 37
Mr. W. J. Shaw's Dorothy's Roan Prince (Mr. Graham) 31
Mr. James Friselle's Broad Back (h.c.) (Mr. J. McNinch) 36
Mr. D. G. McKee's Newmills Red Ensign (Mr. Hughes) 35
Mr. S. Watson's College Hall Laird (Mr. J. Pryce) 35
Mr. H. J. Greer's Outside Guard (Mr. Dickson) 31
Mr. W. G. Hoey's Glenanne Clarion (Mr. T. Holden) 100
Mr. R. Orr's Gounod (Mr. J. McConnell) 34

BULLS CALVED ON OR AFTER 1st SEPTEMBER, 1923, AND BEFORE 1st JANUARY, 1924.

Mr. D. Gilpin's Champion Boy (5th) (Mr. S. McMassey) 46
Mr. J. Stewart's Royal Butterfly (3rd) (Mr. J. Kerr, Stranraer) 38
Mr. A. Thompson's Drough Clipper Count (Mr. J. McCormick) 45
Mr. D. H. Bell's Windmill Field Marshal (Mr. J. Hill, Crossmaglen) 51

FEBRUARY YEARLINGS.

Lieut.-Col. Lowry's Pomeroy Flag Lieutenant (Mr. J. Carson) 50
Mr. James Hoey's Royal Mariner (Mr. D. H. Uprichard) 45
Mr. R. Thompson's Clipper Royalist (Mr. T. McClure) 50
Mr. R. Milne's Clipper's Heir (Mr. J. McConville) 46
Messrs. Maclean's Bright Star (Mr. J. Harrick) 40
Mr. W. J. Shannon's Bessbrook Farmer (Mr. M. McCausland) 41
Mr. W. H. Reid's Beauty's Pride (Mr. J. Stewart) 75
Mr. J. C. Durnan's Broadhooks Chancellor (Mr. R. Cartley) 38
Mr. J. Bowden's Royal Monarch (Mr. T. J. Gibson) 65
Mr. W. Robinson's Kinnego Mariner (Sir S. Kelly) 46
Mr. W. J. Hogg's Kirktown Last (Mr. T. Gibson, Lurgan) 47
Mr. D. H. Betts's Ramsden Duke (Mr. H. Hazelton) 41
Mr. D. Blackham's Royal Broadhooks (Mr. J. Kidd) 46
Mrs. C. M. Kennedy's Mullantean Cupbearer (Mr. J. Knox) 50
Mr. M. Cherry's Lomond Apology (Mr. J. L. Savage) 40
Mr. Thomas Montgomery's Slattabogue Royalist (Mr. W. Kennedy) 47
Mrs. H. Bell's Proud Prince (Mr. Cromie) 46
Messrs. Maclean's Glenanne Brigadier (Mr. Lockhart) 32
Mr. M. Cherry's Guiptown Sovereign (4th) (Mr. W. J. Jackson) 50
Mr. J. A. Glasgow's Ballyforles First (Mr. Mulligan) 39
Lieut.-Col. Lowry's First Mate (Mr. J. Creanny) 42
Mr. J. Cowan's Elm King (Mr. J. Campbell) 37
Messrs. Maclean's King Lavender (Mr. S. G. Murland) 35
Mr. F. McKee's Moneymore Star (Mr. W. Henry) 42
Mr. J. Atkinson's Coolshinney Lord Mayor (1st) (Mr. W. Phillips) 60
Mr. W. J. Sloan's Primus (Mr. Kane) 41
Mr. H. E. Thompson's Ballindrum Lord (Mr. G. McIlroy) 41
Messrs. Ekin's Ballymoil Ambassador (Mr. D. Wilson) 46
Lieut.-Col. Lowry's Favourite (Mr. T. W. Sheldon) 38
Mr. John Wallace's Romeo (Mr. P. G. Shaw) 39
Mr. T. Hayes's Bernagh Gold Dust (Mr. J. Bowden, Cootehill) 60
Mr. J. Patterson's Bright Star (Mr. Neary) 32
Mr. J. H. Cowan's Gladiator (Mr. T. J. Woods) 36
Mr. M. Cherry's Lomond Orator (Mr. R. Lyons) 40

MARCH YEARLINGS.

Mr. J. Patterson's Gay Butterfly (Mr. S. Weir) 39
Dr. Martin's Strangemore Gladiator (Mr. McCormack) 35
Mr. G. Agnew's Groggan Champion (Mr. J. Allen) 41
Mr. J. M. Williamson's Forthill Jamie (Mr. G. F. Moffat) 39
Mr. J. Wallace's Anticur Fusilier (Mr. W. Warnock) 40
Mr. John Aicken's Broadhooks Prince (Mr. J. McBride) 38
Mrs. Kennedy's Mullantean Kingstown (Mr. S. Gray) 42
Mr. S. G. Ward's Dromore Beauty (Mr. W. J. Johnston) 37
Mr. W. J. Shaw's Granas Wandering Boy (Mr. T. George) 38
Mr. W. J. Gray's Tullyhogue Lavender King (Mr. J. Hawthorne) 50
Dr. Martin's Strangemore Guardian 70
Mr. T. Holden's Regal Star (3rd) (Mr. J. Rose) 45
Mr. W. J. Gray's Tullyhogue Scout (h.c.) (Mr. A. Thompson) 40
Mr. A. Ferguson's Lavebrooke Specialist (Mr. W. J. Sloan) 39
Mr. R. D. Best's Aghalee Golden Flame (1st and champion) (Messrs. Alexander and Addie, Ross-shire) 210
Mr. W. Brown's Royal Mac (Mr. A. Spence) 40
Mr. W. M. Hunter's Dandy Boy (4th) (Mr. J. McManus) 37
Mr. J. Steele's Roan Favourite (Mr. W. Edgar) 36
Mr. D. Gilpin's Royal Chieftain (Mr. J. Wilkins) 38
Mr. W. T. Greeves's Orphan Regal Star (r.) (Mr. M. Hayley) 38
Mr. R. Milne's Red Earl (Mr. McCormick) 37
Mr. W. G. Hoey's Dyan Magnet (2nd) (Colonel Lowry) 80
Mr. S. Anderson's Secret Commander (Mr. S. Eldon) 36
Mr. R. G. Burn's Brantry Masterstroke (Mr. H. Pringle) 70
Mr. D. Ewart's Millbank Royalist (Mr. M. McCormick) 41
Mr. J. H. Smyrell's Longfield Lifeguard (Mr. W. J. Wright) 35
Sir J. H. Stronge's Tynan Defender (Mr. Egerton) 35
Mr. S. Lyle's Islandmore Premier (Mr. J. Caldwell) 39
Mr. S. Wilson's Pearlfinder's Heir (Mr. M. McDowell) 37
Mr. J. Wallace's Michael (Mr. M. McClure) 32
Mr. R. Thompson's Grand Duke (Mrs. Montgomery) 38
Mr. T. Lindsay's Deraboy Floral Chief (Mr. R. Thompson) 51

PLURAL VOTING.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The motion, "That this House approves of Plural Voting," was debated and passed by a majority at a meeting of the College Historical Society last night.

Mr. F. D. McCarthy Murrogh, who opened the debate in the affirmative, argued that an ignorant man who knew nothing about government should not have exactly the same voting power as an eminent professor in the University of Dublin. He contended that it was most desirable that the Government of the country should be placed in the hands of those who were best fitted for the work, and for that reason he was in favour of giving extra votes to those who were rightly qualified to use them.

Mr. F. H. Boland, who spoke in the negative, took his stand on the principle that all men are equal, and declared that the difficulty of applying the plural vote, based on intelligence, was so great that the principle probably would remain a theory.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.

HEAVY LOSSES IN CO. GALWAY.

From Our Correspondent.

BALLINASLOE, Wednesday.

The estimated loss sustained by sheep owners in the County Galway as a result of the ravages of fluke, is £420,000. The approximate number of sheep in the county was about 700,000 last October. The number has been reduced by 140,000 by deaths and hurried sales. These sales were almost entirely confined to the "big men," who endeavoured to save themselves as best they could. The "small man" of ten or twenty acres, owing to insufficient funds and information, had to witness the source of his revenue perish. In the neighbourhood of Ballinasloe, where the havoc has been great, fluke attacked a flock of 130 sheep. Seventy contracted the disease and died, and the owner disposed of the remainder at £1 per head.

A large stock-raiser in the county complained to-day of the Department of Agriculture, and asserted that if that body was aware of the fluke since mid-November it stood condemned—a Department which cost the country £40,000 per annum. He suggested that the small farmers should be compensated for the loss that they have suffered, and, further, that there should be a campaign of enlightenment, and that inspectors of the Department should visit the affected areas with a view to rendering assistance.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 34 of the 45 appointments offered were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Impressive buying of dividend paying shares, especially Railroads Equipments and Merchandise issues, sustained the market, despite selling of oils, chemicals and textile shares. In the late dealings there was a general upward trend under the leadership of International Mercantile Marine Preferred, American Sugar Refining and Maxwell Motor, and many leaders gained 1 to 5 points. The market closed steady. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's totalled 1,200,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 4¼ per cent. bid and 4¼ per cent. asked. All business was done at 4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 68⅞.

Railroad earnings for the month of January—Union Pacific, gross 14,357,000 dollars, decrease 716,000 dollars; net, 2,280,000 dollars, decrease 365,000 dollars. Norfolk and Western, gross 8,267,000 dollars, increase 757,000 dollars; net 2,194,000 dollars, increase 1,218,000 dollars.

Gold to the value of 5,000,000 dollars has been earmarked for the Argentine, and 1,000,000 dollars in gold engaged for export to India.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 4,756,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies increased 630,000 bushels on the week.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Common and Southern Railway Preferred, 1⅛; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Lehigh Valley Shares, Union Pacific Preferred, United States Steel Preferred, and General Motors, ½; Louisville and Nashville, 1¼; Norfolk and Western Common, 1⅞; Southern Pacific and International Mercantile Marine Common, ⅝; Union Pacific Common, 1½, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1.

Falls—Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Illinois Central and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, ½; Erie First Preferred, ⅞; Ontario and Western and Southern Railway Shares, ¾; Texas and Pacific, ⅛, and National Lead, 1.

Reading Mortgage Bonds advanced ½; Erie General Lien Bonds declined ½.

Call Money	5b 5¼a.	4½b. 4½a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.72¾	4.72⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78	4.75⅛
Cable Transfers	4.76¼	4.75⅞
Do. Montreal	4.75¼	4.76⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	5.19¼	5.15¼

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Wed.
107⅞	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
130⅜	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	122¾	123⅞
99	Do. Preference	94	94¼
83	Baltimore and Ohio	79	79
158⅝	Canadian Pacific	150¾	151
100⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95¾	95⅜
13¾	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	13	12⅞
72⅛	Chicago and N.-West	68⅛	69
34⅛	Erie Shares	33⅛	33¼
45⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	44⅛	43¾
72⅛	Great Northern Pref.	68⅜	68⅝
119¼	Illinois Central	114⅛	114
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	77½	78
114⅝	Louisville & Nashville	107⅝	108⅝
39⅝	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37⅝	37¼
41¼	Missouri Pacific New	39⅛	39¾
5¼	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5*
2⅞	Do 2nd Pref.	2⅛*	2¼*
128⅜	N.Y. Cil. & Hudson R.	121¾	121⅞
136⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	127¾	129⅝
72½	Northern Pacific Com.	69	69
23⅝	Ontario and Western	23¼	22⅛
49⅞	Pennsylvania Shares	47	47
81¾	Reading Shares	77	77¼
37⅛	Do Preferred	36	36
95⅛	Southern Railway	91½	90¾
110⅛	Southern Pacific	104⅝	105¼
56⅛	Texas and Pacific	55⅛	55¼
150⅝	Union Pacific	150⅝	151⅜
79⅜	Do. Pref.	75	75⅛
25⅜	Wabash Common	24¾	24⅝
60⅛	Do Preferred A.	63⅛	63⅛
104	American Smelt. and Refining.	99¼	99
45	Anaconda Copper	42⅞	42⅞
28⅜	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅛	27
93⅝	Utah Copper	89⅛	89⅛
79⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	75⅛	75¾
247⅞	General Electric	236	236
165	National Lead	159	158
130⅜	United States Steel Common	124	124¼
129⅞	Do. Pref.	122⅝	123⅛
48⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46⅛	45⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68½	68⅜
78⅝	General Motors (New)	73⅞	74½
13⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs	12	12⅝
49⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	46½	47⅛
57¾	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55⅛	55
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	43¼	43
78⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	75⅜	75
20¼	Anglo-American Oil	19⅜	19¾
27⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	23½	23⅞
43⅛	U.S. Rubber	41⅛	41⅛
	BONDS.		
89¾	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89¼	89¾
68½	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	66	65⅛
100⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95	95⅛
—	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92¼	—
111¾	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105¾	105¾
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds. 1929	116⅝	116⅝
111⅜	Do. do. 1937	106	106
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	95¼	95

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 2½c. to 1¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	204⅛	201⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	208⅛	205⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	206⅛	203⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	217⅞	216¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	759	322	221,996	176,768
Clearances	494	853	221,619	166,282

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 125 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 spot, 169½.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 108.

MAIZE firm, 2½c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	137⅛	135⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	18	182	7,002	11,595
Clearances	—	—	1,971	5,508

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 12½ to 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 16.67½; Middle West, 16.35 to 16.45.

FLOUR strong, 45 to 40 points higher. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—8.85 to 9.15.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 12c.

Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 37½ buyers, 38 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 36½ buyers, 37½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.85; heavy-weight, 9.30.

COFFEE opened steady, unchanged to 7 points higher, and further improvement was made owing to European purchases, covering of March shorts, buying by trade interests and commission houses, and a more active spot demand. Realising in the late dealings caused partial recessions, but the market closed steady, 17 to 10 points up. Spot steady and unaltered. Rio No. 7 spot, 21½; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales, 56,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.40	19.15	18.60
Prev. day	—	20.23	19.00	18.45
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	18.08	17.10	16.55
Prev. day	—	17.98	16.96	16.40

SUGAR steady, 7 to 3 points higher. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points up; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65. Approximate day's sales, 64,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.93	3.04	3.22	3.36	3.41
Prev. day	2.86	2.99	3.17	3.30	3.38

Sugar sales—100,000 bags of Cuban were sold for March shipment and 50,000 bags for prompt shipment; 20,000 bags of Porto Rican for prompt shipment and 10,000 bags for March shipment.

TALLOW steady, ¼c. up. Extra loose, 8½.

COTTONSEED OIL irregular, 19 points down to 10 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.50. Options—March, 10.60; May, 11.24; Aug., 11.70.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87¼.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.97½; WG, 8.80; WW, 9.25.

METALS.—Tin steady at late rates. Spot, 57.12½; futures, 57.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.17½. Zinc barely steady, and 2½ points cheaper. East St. Louis spot, 7.55. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14½ asked; futures, 14⅝ asked. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1c up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 186.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 1¼c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter spot, 200.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 2¼c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 181½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed firm, 2c. dearer. Closing option—May, 303½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed firm, 25 points up. Closing option—March, 18.25.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, ¼c. to ⅛c. lower, but closed firm, 1¼c. to 3c. higher. Opening options—May, 197½; July, 190¼. Closing options—May, 198¼; July, 193¼. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing option—May, 62. Flaxseed firm, 2c. dearer. Closing option—May, 269.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	29	63
No. 2 Northern	19	75
No. 3 Northern	28	90
No. 4 Northern	42	128
Other grades	119	316
Total	237	672

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm at 10 to 19 points advance. Values rose on firm cable advices, a better demand of a public character, need of moisture in the South-West, spot houses buying, firmness at New Orleans, and better Manchester news. Partial reactions took place owing to smaller exports and realising, but the market rallied quickly on trade buying, and shorts became nervous. The closing was strong, with quotations 33 to 45 points up. Spot steady at 35 points gain. New Orleans spot 70 points higher.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 25.35.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.25.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 12,000 bales; Gulf, 15,000; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 32,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 3,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 25.09, highest 25.12; April, 25.22, 25.32; May, 25.35, 25.40; June, 25.50, 25.50; July, 25.55, 25.70; August, 25.45, 25.45; September, 25.60, 25.60; October, 25.40, 25.45; November, 25.42, 25.42; December, 25.45, 25.48; January, 25.27, 25.27.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 25.11, highest 25.11; May, 25.42, 25.48.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, February 25.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower, on commission house selling, easier Liverpool cables, and a disappointing outside demand; then rallied owing to decreasing stocks and export buying. The market weakened again due to a bearish review by the *Price Current* and weakness of outside markets; but subsequently re-advanced on a demand from millers, smaller interior receipts, covering of shorts, and reports of small farm reserves. The closing was firm, 2¼c. to 1¼c. up on the day. Spot easier.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	186¼	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	182	183¾	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day	186⅜	155⅛	
Prev. day	187⅛	157⅜	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	190⅛	158⅛	145
Prev. day	187⅝	156⅛	143⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	477	588	440,984	281,989

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ½c. down, on larger receipts and a poor cash inquiry; but soon recovered, and advanced on commission house purchases, bull support, predictions of decreased receipts, in sympathy with the rise in wheat, and on covering of shorts. The market closed firm, 2¼c. to 1¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day	128⅛	130¼	
Prev. day	129⅜	130⅞	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	131⅛	132⅛	131
Prev. day	129⅜	130⅛	129⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,045	1,444	178,699	202,835

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54⅞	55⅛	54⅛
Prev. day	53⅛	54⅞	53⅛

RYE—No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	163⅝	138
Prev. day	161⅛	136

PROVISIONS opened firm, and quotations rose under the influence of a firm hog market, light receipts, good outside support, covering of shorts, and buying by commission houses. Later realising sales caused partial recessions; but the market closed steady, with lard and ribs 10 to 5 points dearer.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.00	16.32½	16.65
Prev. day	15.90	16.25	16.60
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.95	17.20
Prev. day	—	16.85	17.15

BACON firm at 12½ points gain. Short ribbed sides (60 lbs. average), 16.87½.

HOGS firm and unchanged to 5 points up for light sorts and 10 points higher for heavy. Light hogs, 11.00 to 11.75; heavy hogs, 11.70 to 12.5.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	132,000	188,000
Chicago	31,000	40,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 15,295,000, against 15,124,000 for the same season last year.

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GREATER DUBLIN COMMISSION.

VIEWS OF SOUTH COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

COAST TOWNSHIPS AND AMALGAMATION.

Dr. J. E. Conway, Hon. Secretary of the South County Dublin Ratepayers and Development Association, was the principal witness heard by the Greater Dublin Commission yesterday.

He urged the grouping of the southern coast townships into one borough, arguing that it would save much cost and overlapping of administration. He laid particular stress on the development of tourist traffic, and on making Kingstown the main entrance gate of Ireland to that end. The association that he represented was opposed to the Greater Dublin and to other development schemes.

Professor William Magennis (Chairman) presided at the inquiry. The other members of the Commission present were Senators Mrs. Wyse Power and J. T. O'Farrell; Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Alderman Corish, T.D., and Mr. A. MacCabe.

Dr. J. E. Conway, in the course of his evidence, said that they saw a most fertile field for reform in municipal management lay before them in that strip of homogeneous seaside territory running, roughly, from Merrion Gates up to and including Killiney urban district, a distance of about eight miles, and extending inland to, say, a depth of five miles. No less than six administrative bodies functioned in this area, with as many town halls and attendant sets of officers. This resulted in overlapping and duplication of services, daily losses and waste by individual placing of contracts, and generally weakened machinery in the total administration. Hence were launched the proposals for their amalgamation into one borough.

The Association was prepared to confer with other bodies and, perhaps, federate with regard to such big services as water, main drainage, a national scheme of electric lighting, and the making and maintenance of trunk roads. The Association was against the amalgamation of the area mentioned with the city proper.

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Their district formed the most attractive entrance gateway for tourist traffic into Ireland. The Association put tourist traffic in the category of industries and believed that it could be made one of the greatest sources of national income. Individual councils, with their meagre resources, were powerless at present to advertise even in patchwork fashion. Pooled resources were absolutely necessary if substantial advertising was to be done, and that was but a fringe of the subject.

Other developments included beach improvements from Merrion Strand to Killiney; a comprehensive housing scheme for the entire area; proper facilities for fishing, curing and marketing of fish; provision of a public abattoir and market; control of Dun Laoghaire Harbour; provision of additional transit facilities; provision of fire brigade and ambulance adequate to the needs of the district; making and maintenance of roads; a single scheme of electric lighting capable of being linked up with a national scheme, and the encouragement of industrial enterprise.

The area of the proposed borough was about 30,000 acres, the population 55,000 to 60,000, and the valuation £250,000. The districts to be amalgamated were—the urban areas of Blackrock, Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey, Killiney, and Ballybrack, and also the rural area of Rathdown No. 1 district.

The proposed Borough Council would consist of the Mayor and aldermen (8), councillors (16)—total 24; the mayor to be elected from among the 24 representatives. There would be an Advisory Committee of three members, who would be paid £100 yearly each, and a Harbour Board of eight members.

The fundamental aim of the Association in launching their borough scheme was to make it a huge development scheme for the areas mentioned, to make the borough's name and fame as a seaside and health resort, and also as the entrance gate for the Irish tourist traffic.

Questioned by Mrs. Wyse-Power—The witness said that they took it that the savings effected by unified administration would result in a rate lower than the present average rate. People were not adverse from a substantial rate if they got excellent services.

Mrs. Wyse-Power said that a public abattoir now would cost £100,000. To modernise the present abattoir in Dublin would cost £10,000.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, Town Clerk, Dublin, said that a motor fire brigade for the borough proposed would cost £10,000, and a suitable market £30,000 to £50,000.

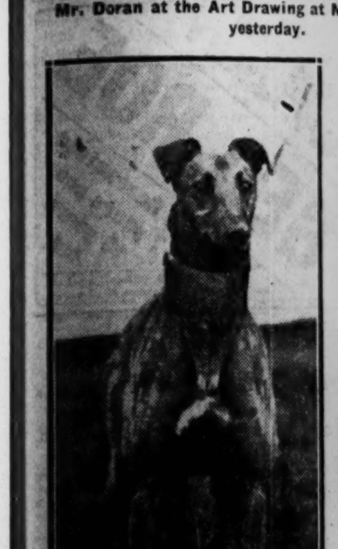
Dr. Conway asked where were all the millions to come from to carry out those Greater Dublin schemes.

The Chairman said that the answer to that was that these things were not to be done in a day, a year, or a generation. It was a plan for the future.

The Commission adjourned till Friday at 4 o'clock

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens arriving in America on George Washington.

Mr. Doran at the Art Drawing at Mills' Hall, Du[blin], yesterday.



Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Thorn, one of the favourites for the National Breeders' Stake and Cup.

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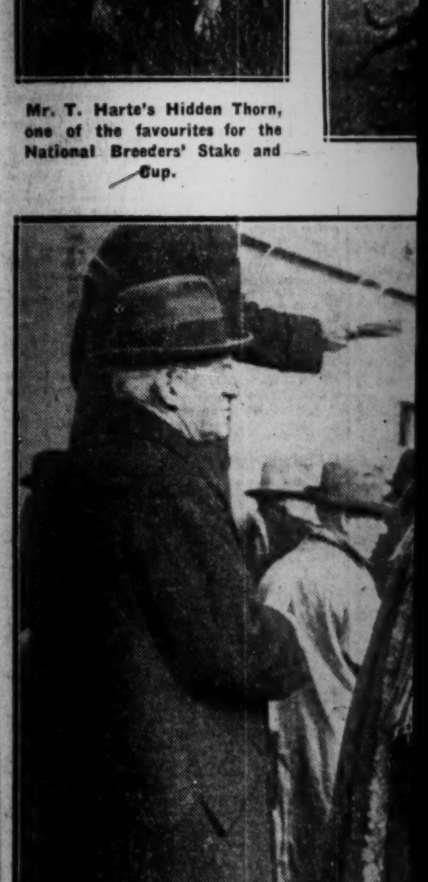

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FREE STATE BONDS.

A QUESTION OF LIQUIDATION.

In the House of Commons yesterday Captain T. J. O'Connor asked the Home Secretary whether it had been brought to his notice that many Irishmen, whose houses and possessions were destroyed by supporters of the Irish Free State, have been partly compensated in long term Bonds issued by the Government of the Irish Free State, which Bonds are only convertible into cash at a serious loss from their face value, and whether, in view of the hardships and suffering already experienced by these people, and their need for money in many cases, he could see his way to paying these bonds in approved cases at a reasonable discount.

Before the question was asked, Mr. Buchanan, on a point of order, put it to the Speaker that the question contained a reflection on the Irish Free State.

The Speaker—I do not see anything that carries a reflection here. I confess I have often doubts about these Irish questions, but this is particularly free from objection.

Mr. Amery, replying, said—I am aware that a proportion of the compensation, payable under the Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923, of the Irish Free State, is payable in 5 per cent Stock, redeemable by annual drawings over a period of ten years, and that this Stock at present stands at a discount of approximately 7 per cent. His Majesty's Government cannot undertake to liquidate this Stock, whether at a discount or otherwise, but they are considering whether it will be possible in any other way to assist such persons as may be suffering real hardship, owing to the necessity for converting this Stock into cash.

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of the iron parapet it fell over on its side, but before that happened the first passenger coach had reached the embankment, where there was neither parapet nor wheel guard, and it must have been blown off the rails in practically an upright position, as evidenced by the severe rubbing of the step against the masonry of the parapet over the two arches. It may have been helped in this movement by the diversion of the wind up the slope of the embankment.

"This may have been the moment when the driver and fireman saw what the former described as the blowing off, and the latter as the rising up of the first coach. Their view of the coaches behind would have been completely obstructed, and they would naturally suppose the leading coach was the first to leave the rails.

"The driver must have given extra steam to his engine, as he had travelled a distance of eighty yards up the 1 in 50 gradient before he could have seen the derailment of the first coach, but there is no reason to suppose he was travelling at a greater speed than ten miles per hour. At this speed the distance travelled between the overturning of the second coach and the stopping of the engine cannot have exceeded a quarter of a minute.

"The first coach would appear to have been dragged its own length hard pressed against the masonry parapet above the arches, and then blown completely over the parapet, and there held in an upside down position by the couplings."

MISS L. M. HAMILTON'S PICTURES.

BOGLANDS SEEN IN A NEW ASPECT.

The exhibition of pictures by Miss Letitia M. Hamilton, which will continue from to-day until March 12 at the Gallery, No. 7 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, is eminently restful and pleasing. Miss Hamilton is content to paint what she has seen, and there is none of the lurid colour arrangement that ultra-modernists affect. She has a quick eye for colour, and its posibilities in composition, which, with her feeling for the transforming effect of passing light, has resulted in refreshingly diverse studies of subjects in themselves similar enough.

The bogs of Queen's County furnish inspiration for many of the pictures. There is a real sense of vision in these—of sun, air and expanse—as in No. 6; and of mystery and the rich depth that waning light gives to colour, as in the several others. "The Bog Road" is particularly distinctive, its cloud treatment and uniform horizon line, together with the relation of the figures, endowing it with the feeling of open spaces and distance. In the "Old White Ass" (18) the steady evening light on the heather is particularly good, while in "Loaded Up" (21) the rich browns of the foreground are peculiarly sympathetic to the peasant figures of the subject, the child, a happy "last straw." No. 19, "The Road to Portarlington," bright and pleasing as to colour, misses the atmosphere that goes with most of the other bog studies—but we think of bogs in terms of rich browns and purples, and, perhaps, find it hard to recognise them in the bright, clean tones, or tender opalescent tints sometimes seen by Miss Hamilton.

A most attractive picture is No. 9, "Cottages, Daytown." The thunder still lingers in the sky, and the sea—a lovely green—make a fine colour scheme as background to the quaint-chimneyed houses and pale foreground. There are several studies of Irish fairs, where the figures stand out of their medley of humanity and beast, all sombre toned, almost as vividly as do those of their French fellows at Montreuil (No. 11). "A Pear Tree on the Liffey," a water-colour of power and refinement, should also be noticed. "The Blues," a water-colour of Hyde Park corner, which was exhibited at the Royal Water-Colour Society's Exhibition, London, is one of the best of all the works in drawing and general technique. There are some charming flower studies, high in finish and sure colour—"Michaelmas Dasies" is an instance.

CORK HARBOUR BOARD.

NO OBJECTION TO INQUIRY.

During a discussion on import dues on wheat, at yesterday's meeting of the Cork Harbour Board, Sir John Scott said that they ought be careful as to their procedure, as he noticed that a demand was being made by a writer in the Press to have a Commissioner to take over their Board and the remaining public bodies in Cork.

Mr. Frank Daly (Chairman)—In reply to that anonymous correspondent, I wish to say that I have no objection to the Cork Progressive Association or their solicitor, or anyone else, coming here and inquiring into the affairs of this body, and I have no fear as to the result. (Hear, hear.) Nothing has occurred during my term of chairmanship, or during that of Mr. Horgan, that can be questioned, and I welcome even the Government auditor to come and inquire into the administration of the Board, and everything will be found to be perfectly in order. It is a well-managed and efficiently-conducted institution. It is well that it should be known that Cork is the cheapest port in Great Britain and Ireland as regards tonnage dues. The Board ought to maintain that position. (Hear, hear.) They were, however, very costly as regards dues on goods.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce wrote intimating that the matter of wireless direction-finding stations on the southern Irish coast was receiving consideration. The Imperial Merchant Service also wrote stating that they hoped that the combined effort of their Guild and the Cork Harbour Commissioners would result in the Free State Government deciding on these installations.

CORK GAS COMPANY.

LAST YEAR'S WORKING.

Speaking at the ordinary general meeting of Cork Gas Consumers' Company, yesterday, Mr. W. B. Harrington, F.C.S., Chairman, said that the receipts from sales of gas were less than last year, due to a slight decrease in consumption, but chiefly to the reduced price of gas. The falling-off, however, was barely half per cent. compared with the December, 1923, half year, when their gas consumption was the highest on record. There had been a considerable decrease in the receipts of the residuals account, partly due to lower prices received for some products, but mainly to the fact that the sales in the corresponding period were unusually large, owing to the demand for coke for domestic and other purposes during the time of the general industrial troubles in the city.

The Chairman, in concluding, drew attention to an article in a Dublin paper regarding the employment of gas for cooking and light in a block of recently-constructed flats in Cork, and said that in the rebuilding of the destroyed areas of the city the same policy had been pursued.

Mr. Morrogh seconded, and the report was adopted.

On the motion of Sir John Scott, a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum was passed.

IDEAL HOMES EXHIBITION

OPENED IN BELFAST.

An Ideal Homes, Housing, Health and General Trades Exhibition was opened in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of articles in daily use in the household are shown on the various stands, varying from cooked foods to ladies' frocks, and from household furniture to electrical appliances.

Alderman James Barron, J.P., who presided, said that with a limited space such as they had in that hall it was impossible to have a display of such dimensions as that of London or other large cities, but he thought on looking round the stands they would find something of interest to those contemplating alterations to their present home requirements, as well as additions. There was a great variety of articles on exhibition—he might say from a needle to an anchor.

The High Sheriff (Councillor Macartney) declared the Exhibition open.

The Governing Council of the National Bank of Hungary has decided to recommend to the National Assembly the payment of a dividend of 8½ per cent. for 1924.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Exam. announced for 3rd June.
Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Oct., 1924 (latest published result): Messrs. Anglim, Bannon, Bradley, Breakey, Meagher, Merne, McDonnell, O'Brien, O'Connell, O'Hara. Best Result. At the two previous examinations 32 of the 39 Students sent forward were successful. Best Result. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working.—(Advt.)

CLERGYMEN AND POLITICS.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN'S VIEWS.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE TREATY.

The Rev. M. O'Flanagan was the principal speaker at a Republican meeting which was held yesterday in Mohill, County Leitrim. He spoke again at a meeting in Dublin last night with Mr. de Valera. A large part of Father O'Flanagan's speeches was devoted to a condemnation of what he described as political harangues from the altar. Mr. de Valera, in the course of his speech, denied that Dail Eireann had ever ratified the Treaty.

POLITICS IN THE CHURCH.

From Our Correspondent.
MOHILL, Wednesday.

The Rev. M. O'Flanagan spoke at an election meeting here to-day in support of the Republican candidates in the Sligo-Leitrim constituency.

Dealing with the question of the clergy in politics, he said that he was pained and grieved and ashamed to see that an evil had cropped up in this election that he had hoped was driven out of Ireland for ever; that was the evil of turning the churches into political meeting houses, where a lot of foolish rot was spoken. He said, with the fullest sense of responsibility, and after long and mature deliberation, that the people of Ireland are not bound to sit in a church listening to a political speech. It was, moreover, not merely their right, but their duty to leave the church as a protest against such a desecration. There was only one instance in the life of Christ where He Himself became angry; that was when he saw the Jews buying and selling in the Temple of God. He made a whip and scourged them out, and said that this house was a house of prayer, but that they had turned it into a den of thieves. Those priests who make political speeches were turning the House of God into a den of corrupt political thieves, with these Free State ruffians at their head. He appealed to them to drive these abominations out of God's Holy House.

He had, he stated, spoken more plainly now than he had at Castlerea on Sunday. The following day a Dublin newspaper accused him of having prepared his speech in consultation with Premier Herriot, of France. There is a heresy in France, he said. It is because the evil is there already, and it is better now that good Catholics should fight it out now in Ireland at this stage than allow it to grow until there would be no one to fight it but an infidel like Herriot. It has been said that the people in America do not sympathise fully with us, because they say that we are a priest-ridden people. Of course that is not quite true, but there is some little truth in it.

LEADERSHIP OF THE BISHOPS.

They had got to cleanse politics out of the Church, and he would be glad to see bishops coming out on the public platforms, and, if they had any gumption, let them come out, and the people would judge whether they were right or not. They went up in June and October to Maynooth to draw up political pastorals and get the unfortunate priests to read them. He referred to a pastoral read in a Tipperary church, and the whole congregation left as a protest.

Proceeding, he asked how did the people of Norway and Sweden and other Protestant countries of Europe do for hundreds of years past in the absence of the leadership of bishops. In Ireland they had them for the last 150 years, and he thought that they had not done a single right thing yet.

Referring to their support of the Act of Union, the suppression of the Fenian movement and the Land League movement, he said that when a bishop made his visit for the Confirmation of children it was at the landlord's house that he stayed instead of at the house of the local priests. They knew what they did in the case of the people's fight for a republic.

Continuing, he said that, although they were going to take their religion from Rome, when it came to their right in civil affairs they were going to think for themselves.

A member of the abolished Leitrim County Council came forward at the close of Father O'Flanagan's speech and asked why it was that Dr. Muldoon, an innocent and popular man, was shot on the streets of Mohill.

The crowd adopted an angry attitude towards the man, and Father O'Flanagan led him outside the crowd, where another priest came running up and took him away.

Later a man said that, as an officer of the Irish Republican Army, he had investigated the matter, and he regretted to state that Dr. Muldoon was shot in mistake for a Free State officer in mufti.

DUBLIN MEETING.

MR. DE VALERA AND THE DAY OF FREEDOM.

Mr. de Valera and the Rev. Father O'Flanagan were the principal speakers last night at a large meeting in Dublin, which was held in support of Messrs. Oscar Traynor and Mr. J. O'Mullane, the anti-Treaty candidates for the City of Dublin elections. The meeting was held in Upper Sackville street, near the Parnell monument.

Mr. Oscar Traynor, the candidate for North Dublin, said that the condition of that street was a monument to the sacrifices of Irishmen who died for the principles for which he was standing in this election.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN'S SPEECH.

The Rev. Father O'Flanagan said, in the course of his speech, that many shameful things happened in Ireland in the last three years. "There was," he continued, "one shameful, shocking thing to me when I learned that the Cathedral Church of Dublin was closed against the martyred remains of the noblest Irishmen I have known intimately—Cathal Brugha—(applause)—and I say here, with all due deliberation, that that Cathedral Church was dishonoured by that act."

Irishmen and intelligent Catholics in all parts of the world, he said, were horrified when they learned that ministers of religion at the head of the Catholic people in Ireland actually refused the Sacraments of the Church to the heroes of Irish freedom—(A Voice—Sanction for murder)—and that they used the Sacraments of the Church as a bludgeon in an attempt to crush the people into subjection. (A Voice—They never will.)

"I say," he proceeded, "that if the Sacraments of the Church are offered to you on such degrading conditions, you are better men and better Christians if you do without them."

The evil had not passed from their midst. He did not know what they were doing in churches of Dublin, but he told them of the attempts that were being made in Sligo and Leitrim to turn churches into political meeting places by ranting, stupid, ill-informed political speeches from the altar. It was time to get rid of the evil. The rank and file of the Irish people could easily drive politics out of the Church, and until they did drive them out of the Church they would never be a happy or a free people.

The great obstacle to the Irish movement in America was that they were told it was a religious question—a fight between Protestants of one part and Catholics of another part, and they were told that Ireland was priest-ridden. They suffered in two ways from being priest-ridden—rather would he say they were all bishop-ridden, because the bishops had reduced the poor, unfortunate priests into a position of slavery, and there was not one of them except this poor mad man there (the speaker) that had the courage to come out and defy the bishops, and defy the Church and the Pope if necessary, to keep him off an Irish patriotic platform. (Applause, and a Voice, "That's the stuff.")

Their strongest opponents in America were the Catholic newspapers and the Klu-Klux-Klan, just as in Ireland they had found the strongest forces against them were Cardinal Logue on the one side and the Orangemen on the other. They were now going to make it clear that they were no longer going to be influenced by any ecclesiastical organisation.

It was better, he said in conclusion, that they should remedy these evils themselves than wait for the time when the Catholic people of Ireland would be so disgusted that they would turn for leadership to men who had given up belief in God Himself.

MR. DE VALERA.

Mr. de Valera said that the question now was: were they by apathy or want of understanding to defer the day of their freedom for another century? Were they going to allow this thing called the Free State to consolidate itself, or would they follow the advice of Father O'Flanagan?

Dail Eireann never ratified that Treaty, and could not. Dail Eireann was set up to establish a Republic. (Cheers.) A promise was made to support that Republic, and that promise was broken by those who made it. On the day that the Treaty was approved he was prepared to take office and defend it, but it was given to one who meant to undermine it. He was a constitutionalist and a democrat. The plea raised of the "will of the people" was never an honest one in the minds of those who raised it. He had acted constitutionally when he refused to be a party to the destruction of the principles upon which he had been elected. He had urged that the Treaty should be before the people, and its full bearing explained to them. He was working for peace when a number of people came forward and said that the way to secure peace was by crushing the Republicans. ("Never.") But that could not be done.

Referring to the Treason Bill, he said that there were forty-six representatives of the people against it, which was a bigger number than were got together to vote for it. There was no opportunity since 1921 to have the whole Irish question considered and decided definitely by the people. They had no opportunity in the Press of pleading their case. They were confident, however, of the ultimate success of their cause.

Mr. M. J. O'Mullane, the candidate for South Dublin, also addressed the meeting, over which Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., presided.

UNCLEAN MILK.

EXPERT'S ADVICE TO FARMERS.

If the quality of milk were to be improved, the cost would be returned a thousand-fold. But clean milk never will be produced until the right man or the right woman, with the right brain, tackles the problem. It is fundamentally a problem of knowledge and interest.

These were the views of Dr. R. Stenhouse Williams, Professor in Dairy Bacteriology, University College, Reading, and Chairman of the Professional Committee of the National Institute for Research in Dairying, who lectured on "The Production of Clean Milk" in Belfast last night. Dr. Williams was described by the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, Northern Minister of Agriculture, as "probably the leading dairy expert in the world, and a pioneer of clean milk."

The lecturer said that if they wished to produce good and clean milk it was obvious that they wanted a cow that would give the most milk, for it cost as much to feed a cow that gave a poor supply as it did to feed one that gave a good supply. There was, however, this difference: One cow landed them in the Bankruptcy Court and the other cow showed them a profit. It was for that reason that they in the North of Ireland were joining milk-recording societies. To keep a cow without knowing whether it made a profit was a supreme act of folly. No business man would dream of carrying on business on such a basis. One of the first things a dairy farmer must do, therefore, was to join a milk-providing society.

It was also necessary to have the right kind of bulls to produce the best milking strain. Next they needed the best feeding-stuffs. It was astounding what a saving could be effected in feeding-stuffs without any loss of milk production. If that side of the work was properly studied the cow would not lose in efficiency and, perhaps, might even become a healthier one.

Owing to the difficulty of keeping milk sweet the public bought as little milk as possible, but if it were handled properly and kept reliable there would be plenty more consumed.

STERILISING AND LIGHT.

Dr. Williams said that it was not necessary to have expensive cowsheds, but they must have plenty of light, for clean milk could not be produced in dark cowsheds. There must be good artificial lighting for winter mornings and evenings, while sunlight kept animals fit and well. A good water supply was necessary—one not contaminated at the source—and the average water supply, if clean, would be adequate.

Milking utensils should be cleaned and sterilised before each milking operation. Cows should be kept clean with dandy brush, curry comb, and clippers, and washed down before the milking operation. This could be done in one and a half minutes per cow, if done regularly. He showed a diagram of tests carried out upon milk taken from cows not washed and without utensils being sterilised, and when the same cows were washed and buckets steamed. In the latter case virtually pure milk was obtained, and in the former milk with considerable contamination. For their own sake, and the sake of the children of the country, he said, it was up to the dairy farmer and those who handled milk to do their work properly.

The Minister of Agriculture said that it did not require anything beyond the means of any farmer in Ireland to produce clean milk. About 100 million gallons of milk were produced in the six counties every year, and 25 million gallons were sold directly for food.

LONDON THEATRES.

"THE HIPPOLYTUS" AT THE REGENT.

From Our Own Correspondent.
LONDON, Wednesday.

For three special matinees, Miss Sybil Thorndike is presenting "The Hippolytus" of Euripdes at the Regent Theatre, King's Cross, in aid of the funds of Guy's Hospital. Miss Thorndike plays the part of Phaedra with superb force, although she does not quite suggest the baseness of the character, and while admitting the magnificence of her performance in many ways, it hardly ranks with her work in the other Euripidean tragedies.

The death of Phaedra occurs halfway through the play, and much of the most impressive acting and speaking deals with the consequence of her death. For instance, the reconciliation of Theseus (admirably played by Eugene Leahy) with his son is one of the very finest passages in the whole play.

After her death as Phaedra, Miss Thorndike reappeared as the goddess Artemis. The actress who was to take the part had been suddenly taken ill, and Miss Thorndike remembering the part from her early Manchester days, stepped naturally into the breach. Her memory is amazing.

Mr. Lewis Casson (who is responsible for the dignified production), also duplicated the parts of a huntsman and a henchman, and spoke his lines in a vigorous manner, refreshing after the wailing monotone of many of the speeches.

Mr. Nicholas Hannen, as Hippolytus, gave a very fine performance, indeed. Miss Beatrice Smith was striking and impressive as the nurse, and Miss Zillah Carter played Aphrodite with feeling. The Greek chorus, frequently so annoying in its interruption of the main theme, was handled so as to appear an integral part of the play.

"IT HAPPENED IN ANDORAN" AT THE EVERYMAN.

"It Happened in Andoran" is an unsophisticated little play, which was presented some time ago by one of the Sunday societies. Last night it was again given at the Everyman Theatre.

It is a charming Scotch comedy, about an old sailor who performs prodigies of forbearance, and does a really Quixotic action for love of a widow. It is distinctly refreshing in its wholesome sentiment after the hot-house atmosphere and erotic sensationalism of many of the London plays produced lately. It was well acted by the authors—Ann Stephenson and Allan Macbeth; and by Mrs. Ross Campbell, as a cunning old granny; by Mary Kellas as a bonny lassie, and by Ronald Buchanan as a braw laddie. The Everyman audience deservedly gave it a warm welcome.

The funeral of M. Branting, the former Prime Minister of Sweden, will take place on Sunday.

BELFAST BULL SHOW.

CHAMPION PURCHASED FOR SCOTLAND.

HIGH PRICES FOR DAIRY STOCK.

From Our Special Correspondent.
BELFAST, Wednesday.

After the remarkable demand experienced yesterday for Aberdeen-Angus bulls, there was a good steady trade for dairy and ordinary shorthorn bulls at Balmoral to-day. Unpleasant, though slightly better, weather conditions had no effect upon the attendance, for the spacious covered auction mart of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society was thronged with prospective buyers, as well as exhibitors.

Bidding was brisk all through, and Messrs. Macdonald, Fraser and Co., the auctioneers, disposed of over 300 bulls, at the rate of nearly 40 per hour. Messrs. Alexander and Addie, Ross-shire, paid the top price of the day, 210 gns., for the champion bull, Aghalee Golden Flame. Another good shorthorn, Glenanne Clarion, realised 100 gns., the next best figure for ordinary shorthorns being 80 gns. Mr. D. Twomey, of the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, gave a great fillip to the sale of dairy bulls, purchasing half a dozen. For one of these—Red Knight—of a deep milking family, he paid 135 gns. Two other dairy bulls realised 120 gns. each, one 110 and another 100, the remainder ranging up to 82 gns.

Appended is a list of the principal sales:—

DAIRY BULLS.

	Gns.
Mr. C. Erskine's Chieftain (Mr. R. Taylor)	33
Mrs. M. E. Brown's Roan Duke (Mr. W. A. Sheldon)	48
Mr. James A. Perry's Master Sam (Mr. Foogen)	67
Mr. Isaac Love's Fern Chief (Mr. T. Houston)	38
Mr. W. H. Reid's If Winter Comes (Mr. R. Kerr, Stranraer)	32
Mr. R. J. Linton's Burnfoot Prince (Mr. J. Patterson, Bellmount)	38
Mr. A. Orr's Maymore General (c.) (Mr. D. Twomey, Department of Agriculture, Dublin)	44
Mr. Isaac Love's Broadhook's Favourite (Mr. H. Rollston, Polnagh)	38
Mrs. C. M. Kennedy's Mullantean Dairyman (Mr. Greeve, Lisburn)	42
Mr. W. J. Shannon's Bessbrook Foreman (5th) (Mr. M. Breen, Enniskillen)	47
Mr. J. Bowden's Undine (Mr. S. Verschoyle)	51
Mr. R. Kennedy's Salem Cavalier (Mr. W. J. Vernie, Moy)	40
Mr. M. Hamilton's Dorothy's Field Marshal (Mr. William Cooke)	41
Mr. John Stewart's Ballymagreely Golden Dream (Mr. D. Twomey, Dublin)	70
Mr. W. J. Lundy's Carrickbrack Champion (3rd) (Mr. D. Johnstone, Glarryford)	68
Mr. William Agnew's Rockview Emperor (Mr. H. J. Marshall)	40
Mr. T. Moore's Furtherland Eclipse (h.c.) (Mr. D. Twomey)	55
Mr. S. Livingstone's Ulster Delight (Mr. M. Harte, Portadown)	43
Mr. R. Kane's Moonlight (Mr. R. Baird)	31
Mr. J. Stevenson's Royal Marksman (r.) (Mr. McKeag, Millisle)	62
Mr. R. Kane's Red Ensign (Mr. R. Gaston, Ballymena)	38
Mr. J. M. Andrews' Maxwell Court (Mr. J. Heman, Newcastle)	48
Mr. S. McBride's Mayfield Brian (Mr. J. A. Fulton)	39
Major H. D. Beamish's Ashgrove Arbitrator (Mr. John Armstrong)	40
Mr. H. Y. Henderson's Lord Garvagh (6th) (Mr. J. T. McAlister)	38
Mr. Alex. Orr's Windmill Dairyman (Mr. W. Anderson)	40
Mr. W. S. C. Ferguson's Master Robert (Mr. D. Twomey, Dublin)	63
Mr. R. Kane's Victor Lind (Mr. R. G. Hamilton, Armagh)	40
Mr. Isaac Love's Morning Star (Mr. D. Twomey)	56
Mr. Isaac Love's Broadbook's Beau (Mr. J. Law, Hillsboro')	50
Mr. John Stevenson's Kraftsman (2nd) (Mr. R. Hall, Smithboro')	74
Mr. J. M. Williamson's Forthill Honourable (Mr. Chapman)	40
Mr. J. K. Millar's Lurgey Dairyman (Mr. T. Brooks, Greyabbey)	51
Mr. J. Moore's Broadhooks Victor (Mr. R. E. Bacon)	38
Mr. W. J. Shannon's Bessbrook Fearless (Mr. T. J. Hendry, Oakisland)	60
Mr. K. B. Carson's Shankey Imperialist (Mr. J. Gilpin)	51
Mr. D. Ewart's Day Star (1st) (Mr. Wm. McKelvey, Newtownards)	125
Mr. J. Hill Dickson's Dairy Victory (Mr. Annesley, Portadown)	72
Messrs. J. and A. McMullan's Dairy Prince (Megany's reps.)	41
Mr. William Stuart's Red Knight (Mr. D. Twomey, Dublin)	135
Mr. John McLean's Loughry Favourite (2nd) (Mr. M. Newell)	42
Mr. A. McKinlay's Paddy Fame (Mr. J. Warwick)	45
Mr. John McLean's Chieftain's Cheer (3rd) (Lord-Dunleath)	120
Mr. H. Gray's Glenbrook Dairyman (Mr. Donaldson)	40
Mr. R. McConaghy's Bellisle Paddy (Mr. H. Flack)	52
Mr. J. Wilson's Hilda's Benedict (Mr. C. O'Reilly, Dromara)	110
Mr. H. Brown's Dairyman (4th) (Mr. Lyons, Coleraine)	105
Mr. J. Hill Dickson's Dairy Swell (Mr. Cashnie, Limavady)	50
Mr. S. Linton's Killycowan Banner (Mr. Abernethy)	54
Mr. J. Semple's Pearl's Hero (Mr. J. Mavis)	43
Mr. D. Hutchinson's Donaghy Favourite (Mr. A. Nivens)	46
Major D. R. Williamson's Culkeeran Moonlight (Mr. H. Warnock)	50
Mr. M. Hamilton's Defender's Pride (c.) (Earl of Anterim)	100
Mr. A. McKinlay's Ballynagor Jack (Mr. Crawford)	45
Mr. J. Hill Dickson's Dairy Double (Mr. J. Patton, Greyabbey)	82
Mr. K. B. Carson's Shankey Reveller (Mr. McBrien, Enniskillen)	40
Mr. John McCord's Premier (r.) (Mr. L. Galbraith, Londonderry)	38
Major D. R. Williamson's Culkeeran Starlight (Mr. R. Murray)	38
Mr. W. J. Garrett's Golden Dawn (Armagh Testing Association)	110
Mr. M. Hamilton's Broadhooks Earl (Mr. Macauley, Armoy)	50
Mr. D. Rea's Butterfly Jock (Mr. Wilson, Hexham)	40
Mr. H. Pringle's Ulster Hero (Mr. Isaac Love)	31

SHORTHORNS.

BULLS CALVED BEFORE 1st SEPTEMBER, 1923.

Earl of Erne's Armistice (2nd) (Mr. Hughes)	35
Mr. H. Brennan's Mariner (Mr. Otto Carstensen, Denmark)	44
Mr. John Creaney's Broadhooks Eclipse (Mr. Otto Carstensen)	47
Mr. F. Matchett's Mussolini (Mr. Otto Carstensen)	46
Mr. J. Corkey's Farmhill Royal Bank (Mr. Hughes)	38
Mr. Jas. Morrison's Kilturbride Model (Mr. J. Creswell)	37
Mr. S. Verschoyle's Missie's Royalist (Mr. Price)	37
Mr. Jas. Carson's Lux (Mr. Hughes)	40
Mr. A. Donald's Glenanne Rubicon (Mr. R. Gamble)	41
Mr. J. R. Steele's Dyan Major (Mr. Graham)	40
Mr. J. K. Millar's Dandy (Mr. Hughes)	37
Major D. R. Williamson's Forthill Type (Mr. Graham)	35
Mr. R. T. Wilson's Forthill Stamp (Mr. Graham)	33
Messrs. MacMillan's Double Lord Mayor (Mr. Graham)	34
Messrs. Burke's Meadview Broadhooks Star (Mr. Chas. Grant)	38
Mr. J. J. Curry's Stirling Clarion (Mr. Dickson)	33
Mr. Alex. Warnock's Red Rover (r.) (Mr. Dickson)	37
Mr. W. J. Shaw's Dorothy's Roan Prince (Mr. Graham)	31
Mr. James Frizelle's Broad Back (h.c.) (Mr. J. McNinch)	36
Mr. D. G. McKee's Newmills Red Ensign (Mr. Hughes)	35
Mr. S. Watson's College Hall Laird (Mr. J. Pryce)	35
Mr. R. J. Greer's Outside Guard (Mr. Dickson)	31
Mr. W. G. Hoey's Glenanne Clarion (Mr. T. Holden)	100
Mr. R. Orr's Gounod (Mr. J. McConnell)	34

BULLS CALVED ON OR AFTER 1st SEPTEMBER, 1923, AND BEFORE 1st JANUARY, 1924.

Mr. D. Gilpin's Champion Boy (5th) (Mr. S. McMassey)	46
Mr. J. Stewart's Royal Butterfly (3rd) (Mr. J. Kerr, Stranraer)	38
Mr. A. Thompson's Droagh Clipper Count (Mr. J. McCormick)	45
Mr. D. H. Bell's Windmill Field Marshal (Mr. J. Hill, Crossmaglen)	51

FEBRUARY YEARLINGS.

Lieut.-Col. Lowry's Pomeroy Flag Lieutenant (Mr. J. Carson)	50
Mr. James Huey's Royal Mariner (Mr. D. H. Uprichard)	45
Mr. R. Thompson's Clipper Royalist (Mr. T. McClure)	50
Mr. R. Milne's Clipper's Heir (Mr. J. McConville)	46
Messrs. Maclean's Bright Star (Mr. J. Harrick)	40
Mr. W. J. Shannon's Bessbrook Farmer (Mr. M. McCausland)	41
Mr. W. H. Reid's Beauty's Pride (Mr. J. Stewart)	78
Mr. J. C. Durnan's Broadhooks Chancellor (Mr. R. Cartley)	38
Mr. J. Bowden's Royal Monarch (Mr. T. J. Gibson)	65
Mr. W. Robinson's Kinnego Mariner (Sir S. Kelly)	46
Mr. W. J. Hogg's Kirktown Last (Mr. T. Gibson, Lurgan)	47
Mr. D. H. Betts's Ramsden Duke (Mr. H. Hazelton)	41
Mr. D. Blackham's Royal Broadhooks (Mr. J. Kidd)	46
Mrs. C. M. Kennedy's Mullantean Cupbearer (Mr. J. Knox)	50
Mr. M. Cherry's Lomond Apology (Mr. J. L. Savage)	40
Mr. Thomas Montgomery's Slattabogue Royalist (Mr. W. Kennedy)	47
Mrs. H. Bell's Proud Prince (Mr. Cromie)	46
Messrs. Maclean's Glenanne Brigadier (Mr. Lockhart)	32
Mr. M. Cherry's Guiptown Sovereign (4th) (Mr. W. J. Jackson)	50
Mr. J. A. Glasgow's Ballyforlea First (Mr. Mulligan)	39
Lieut.-Col. Lowry's First Mate (Mr. J. Creanny)	42
Mr. J. Cowan's Elm King (Mr. J. Campbell)	37
Messrs. Maclean's King Lavender (Mr. S. G. Murland)	35
Mr. F. McKee's Moneymore Star (Mr. W. Henry)	42
Mr. J. Atkinson's Coolshinney Lord Mayor (1st) (Mr. W. Phillips)	60
Mr. W. J. Sloan's Primus (Mr. Kane)	41
Mr. H. E. Thompson's Ballindrum Lord (Mr. G. McIlroy)	41
Messrs. Ekin's Ballymoil Ambassador (Mr. D. Wilson)	46
Lieut.-Col. Lowry's Favourite (Mr. T. W. Sheldon)	38
Mr. John Wallace's Romeo (Mr. P. G. Shaw)	39
Mr. T. Hayes's Bernagh Gold Dust (Mr. J. Bowden, Cootehill)	60
Mr. J. Patterson's Bright Star (Mr. Neary)	32
Mr. J. H. Cowan's Gladiator (Mr. T. J. Woods)	36
Mr. M. Cherry's Lomond Orator (Mr. R. Lyons)	40

MARCH YEARLINGS.

Mr. J. Patterson's Gay Butterfly (Mr. S. Weir)	39
Dr. Martin's Strangemore Gladiator (Mr. McCormack)	35
Mr. G. Agnew's Groggan Champion (Mr. J. Allen)	41
Mr. J. M. Williamson's Forthill Jamie (Mr. G. F. Moffat)	39
Mr. J. Wallace's Anticur Fusilier (Mr. W. Warnock)	40
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PLURAL VOTING.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The motion, "That this House approves of Plural Voting," was debated and passed by a majority at a meeting of the College Historical Society last night.

Mr. F. D. McCarthy Murrogh, who opened the debate in the affirmative, argued that an ignorant man who knew nothing about government should not have exactly the same voting power as an eminent professor in the University of Dublin. He contended that it was most desirable that the Government of the country should be placed in the hands of those who were best fitted for the work, and for that reason he was in favour of giving extra votes to those who were rightly qualified to use them.

Mr. F. H. Boland, who spoke in the negative, took his stand on the principle that all men are equal, and declared that the difficulty of applying the plural vote, based on intelligence, was so great that the principle probably would remain a theory.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.

HEAVY LOSSES IN CO. GALWAY.

From Our Correspondent.
BALLINASLOE, Wednesday.

The estimated loss sustained by sheep owners in the County Galway as a result of the ravages of fluke, is £420,000. The approximate number of sheep in the county was about 700,000 last October. The number has been reduced by 140,000 by deaths and hurried sales. These sales were almost entirely confined to the "big men," who endeavoured to save themselves as best they could. The "small man" of ten or twenty acres, owing to insufficient funds and information, had to witness the source of his revenue perish. In the neighbourhood of Ballinasloe, where the havoc has been great, fluke attacked a flock of 130 sheep. Seventy contracted the disease and died, and the owner disposed of the remainder at £1 per head.

A large stock-raiser in the county complained to-day of the Department of Agriculture, and asserted that if that body was aware of the fluke since mid-November it stood condemned—a Department which cost the country £40,000 per annum. He suggested that the small farmers should be compensated for the loss that they have suffered, and, further, that there should be a campaign of enlightenment, and that inspectors of the Department should visit the affected areas with a view to rendering assistance.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 34 of the 45 appointments offered were gained by pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)
NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Impressive buying of dividend paying shares, especially Railroads Equipments and Merchandise issues, sustained the market, despite selling of oils, chemicals and textile shares. In the late dealings there was a general upward trend under the leadership of International Mercantile Marine Preferred, American Sugar Refining and Maxwell Motor, and many leaders gained 1 to 5 points. The market closed steady. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's totalled 1,200,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 4½ per cent. bid and 4½ per cent. asked. All business was done at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower at 68⅞.

Railroad earnings for the month of January—Union Pacific, gross 14,357,000 dollars, decrease 716,000 dollars; net, 2,280,000 dollars, decrease 365,000 dollars. Norfolk and Western, gross 8,257,000 dollars, increase 757,000 dollars; net 2,194,000 dollars, increase 1,218,000 dollars.

Gold to the value of 5,000,000 dollars has been earmarked for the Argentine, and 1,000,000 dollars in gold engaged for export to India.

According to Bradstreet's statement, the visible supply of wheat decreased 4,756,000 bushels on the week, and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies increased 630,000 bushels on the week.

Rises—Atchison Topeka Common and Southern Railway Preferred, 1⅝; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, Lehigh Valley Shares, Union Pacific Preferred, United States Steel Preferred, and General Motors, ½; Louisville and Nashville, 1⅛; Norfolk and Western Common, 1⅞; Southern Pacific and International Mercantile Marine Common, ⅜; Union Pacific Common, 1⅛, and International Mercantile Marine Preferred, 1.

Falls—Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Illinois Central and Pan-American Petroleum Ordinary, ½; Erie First Preferred, ⅞; Ontario and Western and Southern Railway Shares, ¾; Texas and Pacific, ⅛, and National Lead, 1.

Reading Mortgage Bonds advanced ½; Erie General Lien Bonds declined ½.

Call Money	5b 5¼a.	4½b. 4¾a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.72¾	4.72⅝
Do. do Demand Bills	4.76	4.75⅛
Cable Transfers	4.76¾	4.75⅞
Do. Montreal	4.75¼	4.76⅜
Exchange Paris, cable	5.19¾	5.15¼

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Business Done. Wed.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
130⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	122¾	123⅞
99	Do. Preference	94	94¼
83	Baltimore and Ohio	79	79
158⅜	Canadian Pacific	153¼	151
100⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95¼	93¾
13⅜	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13	12⅞
72⅜	Chicago and N.-West	68⅛	69
34⅛	Erie Shares	33⅛	33¾
45⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	44⅜	43¾
72⅛	Great Northern Pref.	68⅛	68⅝
119⅛	Illinois Central	114⅛	114
81⅛	Lehigh Valley	77½	78
114⅛	Louisville & Nashville	107⅛	108⅝
39⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	37⅛	37⅛
41⅛	Missouri Pacific New	39⅛	39⅜
5¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5*	5*
2⅞	Do 2nd Pref.	2⅛*	2¼*
128⅛	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	121½	121⅞
133⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	127⅜	129⅝
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	69	69
23⅜	Ontario and Western	23¾	22⅛
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47	47
81⅛	Reading Shares	77	77¼
37⅛	Do Preferred	36	36
95⅛	Southern Railway	91⅛	90¾
110⅛	Southern Pacific	104⅝	105⅛
58⅛	Texas and Pacific	55⅜	55⅛
155⅛	Union Pacific	150⅝	151¾
79⅛	Do. Pref.	75	75⅛
25⅜	Wabash Common	24¾	24⅜
66⅛	Do Preferred A.	63⅜	63⅛
104	American Smelt. and Refining.	99¼	99
45	Anaconda Copper	42⅞	42⅞
28⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	27⅛	27
93⅜	Utah Copper	89⅛	89⅛
79⅛	New York Consolidated Gas.	75⅜	75¼
247⅞	General Electric	236	236
166	National Lead	159	158
130⅛	United States Steel Common.	124	124¼
129⅛	Do. Pref.	122⅜	123⅛
48⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	46⅛	45⅜
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅛	68⅞
78⅛	General Motors (New)	73⅞	74½
13⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com Certs.	12	12⅜
49⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	46⅛	47⅛
57⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55⅛	55
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	43¾	43
78⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	75⅛	75
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19⅜	19¾
27⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	25⅛	25⅛
43⅛	U.S. Rubber	41⅜	41⅛
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort	89¼	89¾
68⅛	Erie Rail Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	66	65⅛
100⅛	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95	95⅛
—	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅝	—
111¼	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105⅜	105¼
122	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds. 1929	116⅛	116⅛
111⅜	Do. do. 1937	106	106
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	95⅛	95

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	204⅛	201⅜
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	208⅛	205⅜
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	206⅛	203⅜
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	217⅞	216⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	759	322	221,996	176,768
Clearances	494	853	221,619	166,282

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 125 boatloads.

RYE firm, 1¼c. up. No. 2 spot, 169⅞.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 103.

MAIZE firm, 2⅛c. dearer.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	137⅞	135⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts - Atlan.	14	182	7,002	11,595
Clearances	..	..	1,971	5,508

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 12½ to 10 points up. Prime Western steam, 16.67½; Middle West, 16.55 to 16.65.

FLOUR strong, 45 to 40 points higher. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—8.85 to 9.15.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6. Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs.—8c. to 12c. Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Cotton, standard bales, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—45c.

PETROLEUM steady

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.80	1.80
Pennsylvania crude	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 37½ buyers, 38 sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 36½ buyers, 37½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.85; heavy-weight, 9.30.

COFFEE opened steady, unchanged to 7 points higher, and further improvement was made owing to European purchases, covering of March shorts, buying by trade interests and commission houses, and a more active spot demand. Realising in the late dealings caused partial recessions, but the market closed steady. 17 to 10 points up. Spot steady and unaltered. Rio No. 7 spot, 21½; Santos No. 4 spot, 26⅜. Approximate day's sales, 56,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.40	19.15	18.60
Prev. day	—	20.23	19.00	18.45
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day		18.08	17.10	16.55
Prev. day		17.98	16.96	16.40

SUGAR steady, 7 to 3 points higher. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points up; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.65. Approximate day's sales, 64,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.93	3.04	3.22	3.36	3.41
Prev. day	2.86	2.99	3.17	3.30	3.38

Sugar sales—100,000 bags of Cuban were sold for March shipment and 50,000 bags for prompt shipment; 20,000 bags of Porto Rican for prompt shipment and 10,000 bags for March shipment.

TALLOW steady, ⅛c. up. Extra loose, 8⅞.

COTTONSEED OIL irregular, 19 points down to 10 points up. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.50. Options—March, 10.60; May, 11.24; Aug., 11.70.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 93½; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.97½; WG, 8.80; WW, 9.25.

METALS.—Tin steady at late rates. Spot, 57.12½; futures, 57.37½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady and unaltered, 9.17½. Zinc barely steady, and 2½ points cheaper. East St. Louis spot, 7.55. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14⅞ asked; futures, 14⅞ asked. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1c up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 186.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 1½c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter spot, 200.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm, 2⅞c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 181½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed firm, 2c. dearer. Closing option—May, 303½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed firm, 25 points up. Closing option—March, 18.25.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, ½c. to ½c. lower, but closed firm, 1½c. to 3c. higher. Opening options—May, 197½; July, 190½. Closing options—May, 198½; July, 193½. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing option—May, 62. Flaxseed firm, 2c. dearer. Closing option—May, 269.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	29	63
No. 2 Northern	19	75
No. 3 Northern	28	90
No. 4 Northern	42	128
Other grades	119	316
Total	237	672

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened firm at 10 to 19 points advance. Values rose on firm cable advices, a better demand of a public character, need of moisture in the South-West, spot houses buying, firmness at New Orleans, and better Manchester news. Partial reactions took place owing to smaller exports and realising, but the market rallied quickly on trade buying, and shorts became nervous. The closing was strong, with quotations 55 to 48 points up. Spot steady at 55 points gain. New Orleans spot 70 points higher.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 25.35.
Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 25.25.
Receipts—Atlantic ports, 12,000 bales; Gulf, 15,000; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 32,000. Exports—Great Britain, nil; Continent, 3,000; Japan, nil.

New York futures in the last minute of trading.—March, lowest 25.09, highest 25.12; April, 25.22, 25.22; May, 25.35, 25.40; June, 25.50, 25.50; July, 25.55, 25.70; August, 25.45, 25.45; September, 25.60, 25.60; October, 25.40, 25.45; November, 25.42, 25.42; December, 25.45, 25.48; January, 25.27, 25.27.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 25.11, highest 25.11; May, 25.42, 25.45.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, February 25.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. lower, on commission house selling, easier Liverpool cables, and a disappointing outside demand; then rallied owing to decreasing stocks and export buying. The market weakened again due to a bearish review by the *Price Current* and weakness of outside markets; but subsequently re-advanced on a demand from millers, smaller interior receipts, covering of shorts, and reports of small farm reserves. The closing was firm, 2½c. to 1⅛c. up on the day. Spot easier.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	—	186¼
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	182	183⅜

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	186⅞	155⅞
Prev. day	187¼	157½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	190⅛	158¼	145
Prev. day	187⅞	156¾	143⅜

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	477	588	440,984	281,989

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down, on larger receipts and a poor cash inquiry; but soon recovered, and advanced on commission house purchases, bull support, predictions of decreased receipts, in sympathy with the rise in wheat, and on covering of shorts. The market closed firm. 2½c. to 1⅛c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	128⅛	130¼
Prev. day	129¾	130½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	131⅛	132⅛	131
Prev. day	129⅜	130⅛	129⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,045	1,444	178,699	202,835

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS firm at ⅜c. to ⅜c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	54⅞	55⅛	54⅛
Prev. day	53⅛	54⅞	53⅛

RYE—No. 2, spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	163¾	138
Prev. day	161⅛	136

PROVISIONS opened firm, and quotations rose under the influence of a firm hog market, light receipts, good outside support, covering of shorts, and buying by commission houses. Later realising sales caused partial recessions; but the market closed steady, with lard and ribs 10 to 5 points dearer.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	16.00	16.32½	16.65
Prev. day	15.90	16.25	16.60

Ribs—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	16.95	17.20
Prev. day	—	16.85	17.15

BACON firm at 12½ points gain. Short ribbed sides (60 lbs. average), 16.87½.

HOGS firm and unchanged to 5 points up for light sorts and 10 points higher for heavy. Light hogs, 11.00 to 11.75; heavy hogs, 11.70 to 12.5.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	132,000	188,000
Chicago	31,000	40,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 15,295,000, against 15,124,000 for the same season last year.

GREATER DUBLIN COMMISSION.

VIEWS OF SOUTH COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

COAST TOWNSHIPS AND AMALGAMATION.

Dr. J. E. Conway, Hon. Secretary of the South County Dublin Ratepayers and Development Association, was the principal witness heard by the Greater Dublin Commission yesterday.

He urged the grouping of the southern coast townships into one borough, arguing that it would save much cost and overlapping of administration. He laid particular stress on the development of tourist traffic, and on making Kingstown the main entrance gate of Ireland to that end. The association that he represented was opposed to the Greater Dublin and to other development schemes.

Professor William Magennis (Chairman) presided at the inquiry. The other members of the Commission present were Senators Mrs. Wyse Power and J. T. O'Farrell; Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Alderman Corish, T.D., and Mr. A. MacCabe.

Dr. J. E. Conway, in the course of his evidence, said that they saw a most fertile field for reform in municipal management lay before them in that strip of homogeneous seaside territory running, roughly, from Merrion Gates up to and including Killiney urban district, a distance of about eight miles, and extending inland to, say, a depth of five miles. No less than six administrative bodies functioned in this area, with as many town halls and attendant sets of officers. This resulted in overlapping and duplication of services, daily losses and waste by individual placing of contracts, and generally weakened machinery in the total administration. Hence were launched the proposals for their amalgamation into one borough.

The Association was prepared to confer with other bodies and, perhaps, federate with regard to such big services as water, main drainage, a national scheme of electric lighting, and the making and maintenance of trunk roads. The Association was against the amalgamation of the area mentioned with the city proper.

TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Their district formed the most attractive entrance gateway for tourist traffic into Ireland. The Association put tourist traffic in the category of industries and believed that it could be made one of the greatest sources of national income. Individual councils, with their meagre resources, were powerless at present to advertise even in patchwork fashion. Pooled resources were absolutely necessary if substantial advertising was to be done, and that was but a fringe of the subject.

Other developments included beach improvements from Merrion Strand to Killiney; a comprehensive housing scheme for the entire area; proper facilities for fishing, curing and marketing of fish; provision of a public abattoir and market; control of Dun Laoghaire Harbour; provision of additional transit facilities; provision of fire brigade and ambulance adequate to the needs of the district; making and maintenance of roads; a single scheme of electric lighting capable of being linked up with a national scheme, and the encouragement of industrial enterprise.

The area of the proposed borough was about 30,000 acres, the population 55,000 to 60,000, and the valuation £250,000. The districts to be amalgamated were—the urban areas of Blackrock, Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey, Killiney, and Ballybrack, and also the rural area of Rathdown No. 1 district.

The proposed Borough Council would consist of the Mayor and aldermen (8), councillors (16)—total 24; the mayor to be elected from among the 24 representatives. There would be an Advisory Committee of three members, who would be paid £100 yearly each, and a Harbour Board of eight members.

The fundamental aim of the Association in launching their borough scheme was to make it a huge development scheme for the areas mentioned, to make the borough's name and fame as a seaside and health resort, and also as the entrance gate for the Irish tourist traffic.

Questioned by Mrs. Wyse-Power—The witness said that they took it that the savings effected by unified administration would result in a rate lower than the present average rate. People were not adverse from a substantial rate if they got excellent services.

Mrs. Wyse-Power said that a public abattoir now would cost £100,000. To modernise the present abattoir in Dublin would cost £10,000.

Mr. J. J. Murphy, Town Clerk, Dublin, said that a motor fire brigade for the borough proposed would cost £10,000, and a suitable market £30,000 to £50,000.

Dr. Conway asked where were all the millions to come from to carry out those Greater Dublin schemes.

The Chairman said that the answer to that was that these things were not to be done in a day, a year, or a generation. It was a plan for the future.

The Commission adjourned till Friday at 4 o'clock

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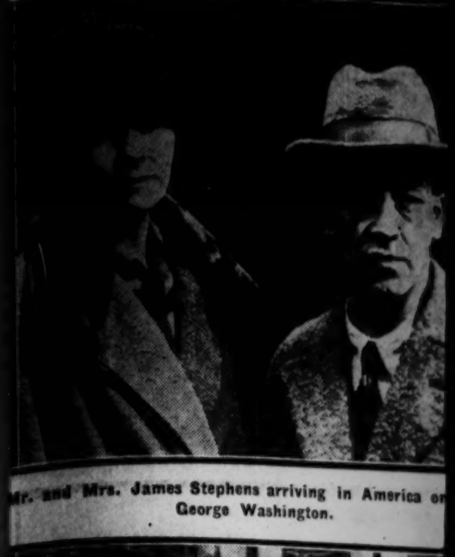

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens arriving in America on George Washington.

Mr. Doran at the Art Drawing at Mills' Hall, Dublin, yesterday.

Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Thorn, one of the favourites for the National Breeders' Stake and Cup.

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FREE STATE BONDS.

A QUESTION OF LIQUIDATION.

In the House of Commons yesterday Captain T. J. O'Connor asked the Home Secretary whether it had been brought to his notice that many Irishmen, whose houses and possessions were destroyed by supporters of the Irish Free State, have been partly compensated in long term Bonds issued by the Government of the Irish Free State, which Bonds are only convertible into cash at a serious loss from their face value, and whether, in view of the hardships and suffering already experienced by these people, and their need for money in many cases, he could see his way to paying these bonds in approved cases at a reasonable discount?

Before the question was asked, Mr. Buchanan, on a point of order, put it to the Speaker that the question contained a reflection on the Irish Free State.

The Speaker—I do not see anything that carries a reflection here. I confess I have often doubts about these Irish questions, but this is particularly free from objection.

Mr. Amery, replying, said—I am aware that a proportion of the compensation, payable under the Damage to Property Compensation Act, 1923, of the Irish Free State, is payable in 5 per cent Stock, redeemable by annual drawings over a period of ten years, and that this Stock at present stands at a discount of approximately 7 per cent. His Majesty's Government cannot undertake to liquidate this Stock, whether at a discount or otherwise, but they are considering whether it will be possible in any other way to assist such persons as may be suffering real hardship, owing to the necessity for converting this Stock into cash.

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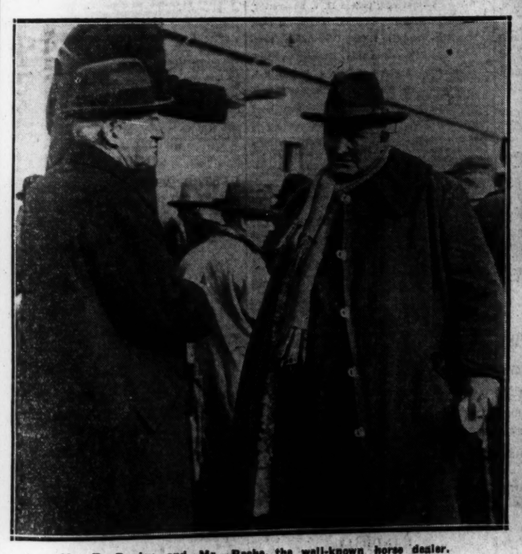
Captain G. Auten, of the D.L.I., laying a Laurel Wreath at the Memorial at the Courthouse, Belfast, to the memory of Lieutenant I. G. Edgar (8th D.L.I.), who fell in Ypres in 1915. In the picture are Mr. Justice Wilson, Lord Justice Andrews, and the Lord Chief Justice (Sir Denis Henry).

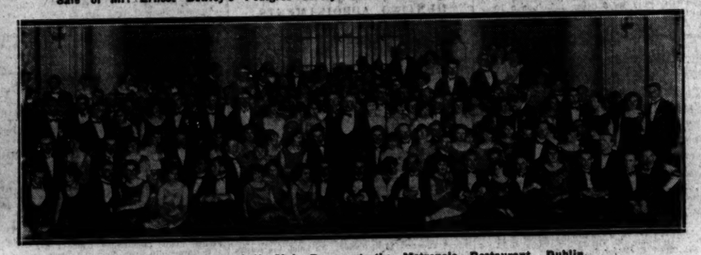
Mr. M. F. Davin, the Judge at the Irish Coursing Club Meeting at Clonmel.

Mon Ami and Brown Eagle running a course at Clonmel.



Mr. E. Bewley and Mr. Roche, the well-known horse dealer.

Sale of Mr. Ernest Bewley's Pedigree Jersey Cattle at Ballyowen, County Dublin, yesterday.



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FREE STATE BONDS.

A QUESTION OF LIQUIDATION.

In the House of Commons yesterday Captain T. J. O'Connor asked the Home Secretary whether it had been brought to his notice that many Irishmen, whose homes and possessions were destroyed by supporters of the Irish Free State, have been partly compensated in long term Bonds issued by the Government of the Irish Free State, which Bonds are only convertible into cash at a serious loss from their face value, and whether, in view of the hardships and suffering already experienced by these people, and their need for money in many cases, he could see his way to paying these bonds in approved cases at a reasonable discount?

Before the question was asked, Mr. Buchanan, on a point of order, put it to the Speaker that the question contained a reflection on the Irish Free State.

The Speaker—I do not see anything that carries a reflection here. I confess I have often doubts about these Irish questions, but this is particularly free from objection.

Mr. Amery, replying, said—I am aware that a proportion of the compensation, payable under the Damage to Property (Compensation Act, 1923, of the Irish Free State, is payable in 5 per cent Stock, redeemable by annual drawings over a period of ten years, and that this Stock at present stands at a discount of approximately 7 per cent. His Majesty's Government cannot undertake to liquidate this Stock, whether at a discount or otherwise, but they are considering whether it will be possible in any other way to assist such persons as may be suffering real hardship, owing to the necessity for converting this Stock into cash.

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MAJOR J. DE MONTMORENCY SELLS HIS ESTATE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

THOMASTOWN, Wednesday.

Major John de Montmorency, Castlemorres, Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny, son of the late Ven. Archdeacon de Montmorency, has disposed of all his horses, cattle, sheep and farming implements, during the past three days, and is taking up his residence permanently in England.

The estate, comprising 800 acres of tillage and grazing land, has been acquired by the Irish Land Commission for division among uneconomic holders. Over fifty hands were employed, all of whom are now thrown out of employment, with the exception of some who have been allotted portions of the land.

During the past four years Major de Montmorency and his late father were subjected to much annoyance, some of their lands having been taken possession of at times and grazed by men afflicted with land hunger.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

ELECTIONS AGAIN POSTPONED.

At the meeting of the North Dublin Rural District Council yesterday, Mr. P. J. Connolly presiding, a letter was read from Mr. L. J. O'Neill, solicitor, stating that the Engineer to the Howth Council had agreed to recommend his Council to give a supply of water to Raheny village at 9d per 1,000 gallons, plus £1 per annum for each meter erected.

A letter from the Department of Local Government stated that a further postponement of the local Government elections was necessary, as there was no possibility of the provisions in the Bill dealing with the constitution of the new County Council coming into operation by the 19th March.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.

THREE MEN SENTENCED IN BELFAST.

Lord Justice Andrews, at the Belfast City Commission yesterday, passed sentence on Charles Hagan, Joseph M'Givern, and Frank Broderick, who had been found guilty of attempted arson at Sorella Buildings, Grosvenor road, Belfast, in June, 1922. Broderick and Hagan were said to have been members of the Irish Free State Army.

The Lord Justice said that the police reports described the prisoners as "bad characters." The crime, of which they had been convicted, was a serious one, especially at the time it was committed, when there was an orgy of burnings in Belfast. There was very little doubt that the prisoners were responsible for many burnings, but they would be sentenced only for the offence of which they had been convicted. Their defence, which implied wholesale perjury against the police, was a desperate one. They ought to have been tried two years ago, and the fact that they were now brought to justice illustrated how effective was the long arm of the law. He ordered each of the men twelve calendar months' imprisonment. Hagan and Broderick would have to find bail in £25 at the expiration of the sentence, and in default would undergo a further six months' imprisonment.

EARL'S HOUSE PROPERTY.

DECREE ENDS 99 YEARS' LEASE.

At Cork District Sessions yesterday, the Earl of Cork and Orrery ammoned Patrick Barry, 54 Blarney street, for possession of the house of the defendant, held at the annual rent of £6, on account of non-payment of rent. Evidence that the arrears were £30 was given by Mr. William Campbell, who said that he witnessed the signature of the lease for ninety-nine years, commencing on 25th March, 1903.

The defendant did not appear, and a decree for possession was granted.

JERSEY CATTLE SALE.

MR. ERNEST BEWLEY'S HERD DISPERSED.

Yesterday Messrs. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Dublin, sold by auction Mr. Ernest Bewley's famous herd of pedigree Jersey cattle, at Ballyowen, Clondalkin, County Dublin. It is to be regretted that, having spent seventeen years in building up this great herd, regardless of expense, Mr. Bewley now finds it impossible to give the necessary time that the management of such a herd requires, owing to the growth of his business in Dublin. Without exception, every beast that came under the hammer yesterday was the produce of cattle imported direct from Jersey. The pedigrees and prizes tabulated in the catalogue proved that the herd was representative of the best Jersey blood.

There was a very large attendance at the sale, buyers coming from all parts of the country.

The milch cows averaged 35 guineas each. The young stock, in particular, sold very well; heifer calves, four to six months old, brought from eight to ten guineas each. On the whole the average of prices realised was equivalent to that at recent English sales for Jersey cattle. It is satisfactory that the majority of the cattle were bought by Irish buyers.

To-morrow Messrs. Dockrell will sell Mr. Bewley's herd of pedigree large white Yorkshire pigs.

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FUTILITY OF WAR.

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This statement was made by Mr. F. S. Sheridan, B.L., LL.B.O., who, in the course of a lecture at the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, last night, declared that Denmark had shown a great example to the world in abolishing its Army and Navy, retaining only sufficient men to form a police force to ensure tranquility. He hoped that the Protocol of Geneva, which branded aggressive war as an international crime, and elaborated procedure designed to prevent it would be accepted by all the nations of the world. If the conference for the reduction of armaments were successful when it met in June, he said, it might be claimed that war had virtually been abolished.

Mr. Sheridan's subject was "Arbitration and the Permanent Court of International Justice." For all practical purposes, he said, the Court, which was one of the main activities of the League of Nations, was open to hear and decide any legal questions of international importance. The idea of its constitution was embodied in the Treaty of Versailles. Having enumerated the principal cases already decided by the Court, he dealt with its "figureheads" (eleven judges and four deputy judges), remarking that "it might one day include a distinguished Irish jurist, if rumour be true."

The Right Hon. Jonathan Pim, K.C., who presided, said that it was their duty, as citizens of the Free State and a member of the League of Nations, to do everything they could to help forward the great assembly. It was in a difficult, and, in a way, in a dangerous position, he said, and a false step might hold it back for years.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE INCOME TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The question whether the Free State income tax should be reduced or abolished should be determined solely by the effect of such a course in increasing or decreasing the ultimate wealth of the State. The matter plainly depends on the incidence of taxation, and to reduce or abolish income tax indiscriminately would not produce good results. It must be remembered that the wealth of any nation is not increased by parasitic industry, under which head must be included the distributive business, representing at least eighty *per cent.* of that carried on in Dublin and Cork. What good effect could be produced by abolishing the tax on dividends derived from banking, insurance or railways, or from wholesale or retail distributive houses whose only "industry" is to import and sell foreign manufactured articles, such as clothing, flour and agricultural machinery?

A remission of taxation, to be of benefit to the country, should be allowed only on certain manufacturing industries, established or prospective. I venture to say that, if taxation were remitted on such, capital would come pouring in, employment would increase, and the drain of the country's wealth abroad would largely be stopped.—Yours, etc.,

"TAX-FREE."

Dublin, February 25th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Many a good case is spoiled by a bad argument, and I would beg Professor Busteed to consider whether his statement, that "the income tax collected from civil servants, national teachers, etc., is only a book-keeping entry as far as the nation is concerned," is calculated to impress intelligent members of the public with the economic soundness of the promoters of the income tax abolition scheme. The statement in question admits of only two interpretations. The first is that it is a matter of no concern to the State whether it pays a civil servant £500 *per annum*, free of tax, or pay him £450, keeping £50 to be credited to the Revenue account. We may assume that Professor Busteed has a higher opinion of the intelligence of your readers than to invite them to subscribe to so obvious a fallacy.

The only alternative meaning is that the abolition of income tax is to apply to all citizens except the servants of the State—that the only members of the community who, on the Professor's own showing, have hitherto scrupulously fulfilled their obligations to the uttermost farthing are to be rewarded by having their salaries permanently reduced by the amount of tax calculated at the five-shilling rate. Such a policy of unmitigated confiscation would make a Communist blush, and the sponsor of it thrusts it into his Procrustean bed to find what comfort it may in the company of the following admirable sentiment: "There must be security that a man will be left to enjoy the rewards of his labour."—Yours, etc.,

S. PRESTON.

30 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf,
Dublin, February 25th, 1925.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS. THE NORTHERN POSITION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a recent report in your columns of the proceedings at a sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission the following appears:—"Professor Macalister said that the Government of Northern Ireland would not touch their proposal as it stood because, they said, it interfered with commercial interests. Senator Gogarty—'They want to have a free hand to sell their country in case anyone wants to buy a dolmen.'"

The foregoing is so absolutely contrary to fact that I feel perfectly convinced that, by some error, Professor Macalister has been wrongly reported. Senator Gogarty's remark is so manifestly unjustified and wantonly discourteous that I am equally convinced that he has been misinformed as to what has actually taken place. The facts are that, following a suggestion made by Professor Macalister at the evening meeting of the Society of Antiquaries, held in Belfast in July last, I asked the five societies chiefly interested in Irish archæology to appoint deputies to meet the Northern Government to urge for legislation for the preservation of ancient monuments in the area under its jurisdiction. The Minister of Finance, whose department deals with the activities of the old Board of Works, at once fixed an appointment to meet the deputation.

A week prior to the appointment I received from Professor Macalister a draft of a suggested bill, which was intended to be laid before the Government of Saorstat Eireann. This draft I had copied out, as quickly as possible, so as to supply each member of the deputation with a copy before the interview took place. Immediately on receipt of the copies several of the deputies either telegraphed or telephoned me to say they could not be parties to such a bill as it then stood, and urged a meeting of the members of the deputation to discuss the matter before meeting the Minister of Finance. This meeting took place. It was thought premature, at that stage, to present a cut-and-dried bill to the Ministry, and it was also almost unanimously considered that the draft bill was more stringent than the Government could possibly induce Parliament to pass or the people to receive in the right spirit. The meeting, however, was in full sympathy with the main object—a bill for the protection of ancient monuments, details of which should be later decided—but Professor Macalister's draft bill was not even laid before the Minister or the Government.

Professor Macalister was, from his eminence in the world of archæology, given pride of place, and, at the interview with the Ministry, laid before Mr. Barbour, in an excellent speech, the views of the deputation. Other members of the deputation also spoke, and Mr. Barbour replied in terms of warm sympathy with the views expressed by the various speakers, and with the utmost courtesy, and promised that the matter would receive the careful consideration of the Government. Commercialism never entered into the matter in the smallest degree in the conversation that took place at the private meeting of the deputies, the interview with the Minister, or in his reply.—Yours, etc.,

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SILVO'S FAILURE.

GOOD RIDING BY MR. D. THOMAS.

A DISAPPOINTING TRIAL.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBURY, Wednesday Night.

If the weather was better than at Leicester the previous afternoon, it was still not all that could be desired to-day, and one could have wished to have a better opportunity of seeing the interesting batch of candidates for the Newbury Handicap Steeplechase that paraded in the paddock under rather more pleasant conditions. The nine of them put up a delightful race, but it was, perhaps, more exhilarating to watch them than it was informative so far as the ultimate destination of the Grand National is concerned. It was won by Lieut.-Colonel Lort Phillip's Fenceod by half a length from Cash Box, with Super Man six lengths behind, third. The Grand National favourite, Silvo, was beaten out of a place, with Conjuror, Music Hall, and Arravale well behind him.

I am a little inclined to doubt whether the likely winner of the Grand National is to be in this field unless it be Super Man. Compared with some of his other performances this season, Mr. Bankier's horse put up a surprisingly good display when lacking a little in condition. He was actually running on more strongly at the finish than anything else, and he is a Grand National sort who stays well. Silvo was frankly a little disappointing. The going was very heavy, and his 12st. 9lb. was a testing weight.

Yet the race was run to suit him. For the greater part of the distance they did not go much faster than a nice three-quarter speed gallop, yet Silvo most palpably failed to stay home. Rees, of course, waited with him, but he was not too easy coming up the straight when it was time to get busy. He challenged at the last fence, but half-way between there and the winning post Silvo dropped out far too suddenly for the liking of his admirers.

The opinion has often been expressed here that Silvo does not really stay, and that it is only the wonderful ease with which he gets over his fences at the cost of so little exertion that enables him to get as far as he does. After seeing him this afternoon I am very doubtful about his National prospects.

Fenceod and Cash Box were the bottom weights of the party, and they made up the running. Mr. D. Thomas rode an excellent race on Fenceod, giving him an easy in the straight and leaving himself plenty of reserve to finish with. This is also a horse who will be remembered as having been spoiled with Sergeant Murphy in the Grand National of two years ago, when he fell two fences after Valentine's second time round. Captain Bennet, who won on Sergeant Murphy that year, declared after the race that Fenceod was troubling him a good deal then. I suppose after his good race to-day he will have supporters for the National, but I cannot recommend his chance there. Turkey Buzzard was the only one backed to beat Silvo near, and Hogan is of the opinion that he would have won easily had he not hit the rail of a fence in the straight.

Arravale, who looked very big, was going well until they were between the last two fences, where he died out. Conjuror was well placed entering the straight, but could never afterwards get on terms. Music Hall ran better than at Sandown, and that is the best that can be said of him. Nothing fell in the race, and the first mishap of the afternoon as spectacle that we have seen this year.

PADDY'S SPEED CARRIES HIM THROUGH

There was a very good field for the Feltonby Hurdle, in which Mr. Garrymore did not run. His former owner, Mr. Ray, however, brought Clonlara, who has been at Bazley's place, at Malton, for some ten days, to run. The horse did very well, too, being always prominent and finishing third to Fleecy Wave and Jort. Paddy is far from an accomplished hurdler, and it was only his fine speed that carried him through. He made three different mistakes, but after he had given quite as quickly again that he was hardly ever out of the lead. Jort drew level with him at the last fence, but Paddy easily drew away from him on the flat and beat him by four lengths. Jort did not look much heart about him, and Pasha ran better most of the way than either Checktaker or Royal Archer, both of whom were disappointing.

There is an interesting competitor for this race in Mullagher-a-Boo, who had not been seen in public since he won the Royal Whip at the Curragh when an inmate of Jeffery's stable. The horse has been fired, but he has built up into a splendid type of 'chaser. He is still wants another year, but next season he should be winning good races over a country. The opposition to Clashing Arms in the Weyhill Chase was weak, and Colonel Anthony's brilliant horse beat Corfe Castle without an effort.

There is a promise of further good racing to-morrow. GOLDEN was beaten at Manchester, but he was probably a little short of work then, and I expect him to win the Greenham Hurdle. F. Morgan has brought Newtown Park from the Curragh to run for the Novices' event, the Spring Steeplechase, and he must have a good chance. It is likely, however, to be rather a hot field, and I choose Gwilt's old hurdler, MASCOMBE, who is a fine jumper, to win. WITNESS should win the Maiden Handicap Hurdle, or, in his absence, GOLDSMITH.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette :—Double—Mascombe and Golden. To-day's best—Mascombe.

Daily Express :—Double — Kroongart and Bucket. To-day's best—Kroongart.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Golden (nap) and Glen Andred.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Flushed and False Report.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Novices' Steeplechase, Hawthorn Hill—I Like That, St. Flavien.

Beckford Steeplechase, Hawthorn Hill—St. Flavien.

Hunters' Steeplechase, Shirley—Old Chap.

Egerton Hurdle, Manchester—Gilcrux.

Knott Mill Handicap Hurdle, Manchester—Red Cyder.

International Hurdle, Gatwick—Chiltington.

Brocklesby Trial Stakes, Lincoln—Royal House.

All engagements in Mr. C. B. Burkill's name—Buffoon.

Newbury engagements, February 26—Manby Gate, Illyrian, and Gabrielle.

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NEWBURY RESULTS.

SOUTHSHIRE (A) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 miles.

Mr. J. Brown's b. g. WARWICK, by Lisgowan—Perseverance II. 5, 11-13 ..... G. Duller 1
Mr. W. Pearson's BLASTINO, 5, 11-0 ..... W. Speck 2
Mr. W. Parrish's BRANDY SNAP, 5, 11-7 ..... F. Rees 3

Also ran—Aubrella (J. Anthony), Polisson (E. Kingsford), Hartshead (H. Graves), Beaulieu (R. Smith), Tragacanth (C. Donnelly), Nice One (S. Priscott). Off at 2.1. (Winner trained by W. Pearson.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. Brandy Snap, 3 to 1 WARWICK, 7 to 2 Blastino, 7 to 1 each Arravale and Polisson, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Brandy Snap, 3 to 1 WARWICK, 7 to 2 Blastino, 7 to 1 each Aubrella and Polisson, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Aubrella was fourth, and Tragacanth last.

The winner was bought in for 85 gns.

2.30—DUN-MORE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Second receives 85 sovs., third 50 sovs. About 2 miles.

Major D. M. Mather's ch. g. HAVE A CARE, by Alcazar—Potters Hope, 5, 11-13 ..... Mr. Mervin 1

Capt. Wardell's THE HEIR, 5, 11-12 J. McNeill 2
Mrs. J. Woodman's MANISTER BRIDGE, 5, 11-7 ..... Mr. J. Woodman 3

Also ran—Northern Minstrel (C. Jacklin), How Nice (C. Donnelly), Mr. Carnoke (Mr. G. Thomas), Jack Horner (Mr. W. Speck), Fleecy Wave (F. Rees), Jort (Owner), Fleecy Wave (F. Brookes), Ballyvin (Mr. D. Williams), Arravale (Owner). Off at 2.30. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 4 agst. Fleecy Wave, 5 to 2 Fleecy Wave, 6 to 1 Have A Care, 8 to 1 Golden Victory, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. HAVE A CARE, 9 to 2 Fleecy Wave, 5 to 1 How Nice, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; a length. Fleecy Wave was fourth, and Swiss Wedding last.

The winner was bought in for 310 gns.

3.0—HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Second receives 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 2 miles.

Lady Beddington's b. g. PADDY, by Golden Sun—Shanagar, 4, 10-7 ..... G. Duller 1
Mr. C. W. Bird's JORT, 6, 11-7 ..... T. Leader 2
Mr. T. Ray's CLONLARA, 5, 11-3 ..... P. Higgins 3

Also ran—Oversoul (J. Anthony), Fornovo (C. Donnelly), Royal Archer (H. East), Downer (W. Speck), Mullagher-a-Boo (A. Smith), Propsice (M. Tighe), Checktaker (J. Gosnell), Prelude (L. Rees), Pasha (F. Rees). Off at 3.1. (Winner trained by J. M. Bell.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. PADDY and Jort, 5 to 1 each Royal Archer and Pasha, 8 to 1 each Clonlara and Checktaker, 100 to 8 any other.

"Sporting Life"—3 to 1 each agst. PADDY and Jort, 5 to 1 each Royal Archer and Pasha, 7 to 1 Checktaker, 20 to 1 each Fornovo, Clonlara and Mullagher-a-Boo, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by four lengths; six lengths. Corazon was fourth and Fornovo last.

3.30—NEWBURY STEEPLECHASE. A handicap of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs., third 20 sovs. 3 miles.

Lieut.-Col. F. Fort Phillips's br. g. PENCOED, by Crozzanzie—Peahen, 5, 10-3 ..... Mr. D. Thomas 1
Mr. R. Havelock Allan's CASH BOX, 5, 10-4 ..... F. Gurney 2
Mr. W. A. Bankier's SUPER MAN, 5, 11-2 ..... J. Anthony 3

Sir E. Edgar's Silvo, 5, 12-9 ..... F. Rees 0
Mrs. H. M. Holme's Turkey Buzzard, 5, 12-4 ..... J. Hogan 0

Maj. C. Dewhurst's Conjuror II., 5, 11-9 ..... Mr. Dewhurst 0
Mr. H. Kershaw's Music Hall, 5, 11-4 ..... L. Rees 0
Mr. C. R. Baron's Arravale, 5, 11-3 ..... J. Hussey 0
Mrs. B. Isaac's King Solitude, 5, 11-2 ..... R. Barton 0

Off 5.31. (Winner trained by Lieut.-Col. Phillips.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 10 agst. Silvo, 3 to 1 Turkey Buzzard, 8 to 1 Cash Box, 10 to 1 PENCOED or any other.

"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 agst. Silvo, 11 to 2 Turkey Buzzard, 6 to 1 Cash Box, 10 to 1 PENCOED or any other.

Won by sixty lengths; six lengths. Arravale was fourth, and Tragacanth last.

The winner was bought in for 85 gns.

3.30—GREENHAM HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 400 sovs. Second receives 70 sovs. and third 30 sovs. 2 miles. Rev. M. H. Dawson's b. g. GOLDEN VICTORY, by Gilbert—FALSE REPORT (Mr. J. Hobson) ..... Mr. H. Dawson 1
Mr. J. Harrison's BRIGHT LAND (Mr. W. H. McAlpine) ..... G. Bore 2
T. IE OCK (Mr. Cottrell) ..... G. Bore 3
SIMONS LIGHT (Mrs. G. Jones) ..... Newey 6 11 5
ANSAROE (Mr. Stanley Howard) ..... Newey 6 11 5
(The above have arrived.)

CRMADA (10th. ex.) (Mr. G. C. Lees-Mitchell) ..... Mr. Bush 2
MONK OF BLYTH (Lord Barnby) ..... Mr. E. Douglas 3
GOLDEN (Mr. A. Boutall, late Captain Hon. Mr. Bewicke) ..... Mr. Bewicke 4
WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) ..... Mr. Rhodes 5
FOUR-POSTER (Sir E. Wills) ..... Mr. Winton 6
DARK DAVID (Mr. C. Hennessy) ..... McKenna 5 11 2
L.L. (Mr. P. Bennett) ..... Roberts 4 10 6

4.0—UNITED SERVICES HUNTERS' (Consolation) HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of value 100 sovs. The 500 sovs. added. Second receives 75 sovs., third 25 sovs. 3½ m.

THE ROYAL END (Mr. P. Donner) ..... Westmoreland 5 11 0
ARDMORE (Mr. S. K. Gwyer) ..... Private 5 11 0
BELTED (Mr. H. Bruggen) ..... Private 5 11 0
SAVANT (Commander J. W. McCreery) ..... Powell 5 11 0
(The above have arrived.)

FIZZ (Mr. R. Cunliffe) ..... Private 5 10 0
EAMON MOR (Capt. R. L. Oppenheim) ..... Private 5 12 0
SPORTSMAN XXIV. (Mr. H. G. Rimington) ..... Private 5 11 0
ANZAC III. (Maj. R. R. Grubb) ..... Private 5 11 0
MY LADY JUAN (Mr. S. R. Gwyer) ..... Private 5 11 0
SCURRY HILL (Maj. A. W. Hunter) ..... Private 5 11 0
Withington 5 11 0
DANDY VII. (Mr. R. C. Kidd) ..... Private 5 11 0
RED ROSE (Mr. R. B. Massey) ..... Private 5 11 0
LITTLE WAVELET (Mr. J. Norris) ..... Private 5 11 0
DUKE'S ENCHANTMENT (Mr. J. D. L. de Wend Fenton) ..... Private 5 11 0
RED BEE (Maj. H. A. Wernher) ..... Private 5 11 0
Weatherill 5 11 0
LITTLE MAJOR (Maj. H. A. Wernher) ..... Martin 5 11 0
Weatherill 5 11 0

4.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs., third 20 sovs. 2 miles.

KETANTA (Mr. T. Davidson) ..... Hastings 6 11 12
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe) ..... Private 5 11 11
ROI DU CIEL (Mr. D. Goold) F. Archer 6 11 10
ALOFEN (Mr. J. Hattigh) ..... G. Poole 5 11 10
KINSMAN (Mr. F. W. Weeden) ..... Private 6 11 10
WINDCOTE (Mr. G. Reed) ..... E. Payne 5 11 10
PROMISCUITY (Mr. Stevens) ..... C. Stevens 4 10 11
MUSGRAVE (Mr. Van Wirner) ..... Bletsoe 4 10 9
RUSH COMMON (Mr. Cattell) ..... Mr. Cattell 4 10 9
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson) ..... Robson 5 10 5
PIERCING NOTE (Mr. J. Leggo) ..... Bletsoe 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)

ISLE OF WIGHT (Maj. H. Wernher) ..... W. Payne 6 12 7
SARGON (Mr. B. M. Bullock) ..... Bullock 6 11 12
ROYAL SILVER (Mr. Mather) ..... Durkin 6 11 12
SOUTHPOOL (Mrs. G. N. Bennett) ..... Bennett 6 11 11
RED CREST (Mrs. Huntley Walker) ..... Bennett 6 11 11
GODSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ..... Mr. Brownlee 6 11 11
WEE LADDIE (Capt. H. C. Davey) Gaby 6 11 10
GLEN ANDRED (Mr. E. M. Cope) ..... Whitaker 6 11 10
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) ..... Whitwaite 5 11 10
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. W. Coll) ..... Craven 7 11 10
LANDMAN (Mr. C. M. Hennessy) ..... McKenna 7 11 9
HOLIHONIC (Capt. C. B. Leslie) Doyle 5 11 9
KNOCKERACK (Capt. R. M. Thompson) ..... Thompson 5 11 7
AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Greene Tomson) ..... F. A. Brown 5 11 7
JEANSGER (Mr. W. J. Rinsell) ..... Rinsell 6 11 6
WESTCROFT (Mr. W. Griggs) ..... W. Payne 5 11 4
IRISH PRINCE (Major D. Campbell) ..... Westmoreland 5 11 4
HARD COURT (Mr. H. M. Stobart) ..... J. M. Bell 4 11 3
FLOWN AWAY (Lt.-Col. E. M. Dansey) ..... Faulkner 5 11 3
LACKEY (Mr. J. Hammond) ..... Hammond 4 11 3
TURACIAN (Mr. A. E. MacColl) ..... MacColl 5 11 1
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight) ..... C. Bennett 6 11 0
YARNTON (Mr. W. F. Stratton) Stratton 6 11 0
DRIVE ON (Sir Alfred Butt) ..... Woodland 6 11 0
MAY EVE (Mr. Bayley Reed) ..... Bayley Reed 6 11 0
MELRUSH (Capt. D. Fitzgerald) ..... Martin 4 10 13
TEETS (Mr. F. H. Jones) ..... Yates 4 10 13
SUNSPARK (Mr. J. Sutton) G. Bennett 4 10 13
IRISH CHIDDAR (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ..... Martin 4 10 13
PHAT (Mr. W. G. Knight) ..... R. Doyle 6 10 11
BECALMED (Mr. R. C. Pearson) ..... Piggott 4 10 11
ERRAND BOY (Mr. A. Blain) ..... D. Bennett 6 10 10
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster) ..... McKenna 4 10 10
EXECUTIONER (Mr. H. H. Brown) ..... J. M. Bell 4 10 10
WITNESS (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... Wootton 4 10 6
MAGENTA (Mrs. A. C. Saunders) ..... Clement 4 10 5
EDWIN (Mr. J. Bayliss) ..... T. Leader 4 10 3
GRANDPAU (Lady Westmorland) ..... Westmoreland 4 10 3
FARINA (Lord Cawley) ..... Powell 4 10 0

SELECTIONS FOR NEWBURY MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Turning Point.*	Landman.	Newtown Park.	Golden.	The Royal End.	Counter Proposition.
S. Life and Sportsman	Kroongart.	Bucket.	Yorick.*	King Pippin.	The Pilot XIII.	Witness.
Man on the Spot	Kroongart.	Godly Eyes.	Yurick.*	Golden.	The Royal End.	Alopex.
Westminster Gazette	White Cockade.	Bright Land.	Mascombe.	Golden.	The Royal End.	Witness.
Daily Express	Kroongart, next best.	Bucket.*	West Countryman.	Golden; if ab., Bright Land.	Eamon Mor; if ab., The Pilot XIII.	Melrush; if ab., Alopex.
Daily Mirror	Turning Point.	Dark David.	Yorick.	Golden.	The Royal End.	Glen Andred.
Daily Graphic	Flushed.*	Deerslayer.	Mascombe.	False Report.	—	Front Row.
Star	Kroongart.	Godly Eyes.	Yorick.	King Pippin.*	The Royal End.	Hollbonic.
Evening News	Manby Gate.	Milton.	Yurick.*	King Pippin.*	Red Bee.	Witness.
Evening Standard	Kroongart.	Bucket.	Festoon.	Simon's Light.	The Pilot XIII.	Goldsmith.
Daily Mail	Kroongart.	Perishers.	Yorick.	Golden.	The Royal End.	Goldsmith.
Times	Kroongart.	Deerslayer; if ab., Bucket.	Master Billie.	Bright Land.	—	Alopex; if ab., Agincourt.

THE UNITED HUNT.

SUCCESSFUL POINT-TO-POINT MEETING.

Under the patronage of the United Hunt, a Point-to-Point, promoted by the people of Middleton, was held yesterday over a splendid course, about four miles from the town, in fine weather. There was a large attendance, and the feature of the sport was the victory by a short head of Red Mantle, ridden by her owner, Private ——.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE. About 24 sovs.

Mr. F. Walsh's NANCY ..... Mr. W. O'Brien 1
Mr. W. Dwyer's GLAGLAFINE'S TOKEN, Owner 2
Mr. T. Fleming's BREWERY GIRL ..... P. Daly 3

Also ran—Lady Jenalzy (Mr. F. O'Brien). Disqualified.

Lady Jenalzy finished a length in front of Nancy, Glaglafine's Token six lengths away, third. Lady Jenalzy was disqualified for having gone the wrong side of a flag, and the race awarded to Nancy.

LADIES' RACE. Catch-weights. Three miles.

Miss D. Musgrave's MOONLIGHT CHASE ..... Miss Peggy Rohan 1
Miss W. Ballou's GONE AWAY II. ..... Owner 2
Mr. W. Dwyer's Flannery's Redriver, ridden by Mr. W. Dwyer ..... Mr. W. Dwyer 3

Won by a canter by a distance. Gone Away II. ran out of the course three times, but was righted. Nearly refused, and was pulled up.

MIDDLETON PLATE.

Mr. J. Kelleher's RED MANTLE ..... Owner 1
Mr. C. M'Donald's TWIG ..... J. Stanley 2
Mr. W. Waters's AWAKER ..... P. Daly 3

Also ran—Sportsman (Mr. W. Dwyer), Moonsprite (Mr. P. O'Sullivan), Gleogo (J. Lombard).

Won by a short head; three lengths.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.

Mr. J. O'Brien's HARRIER ..... P. Glavin 1
Mr. E. Magner's UNCLE MIKE ..... Mr. F. O'Brien 2
Mrs. J. Lombard's CARBERY ISLES ..... J. Lombard 3

Also ran—Ballyvonare (Mr. W. Donovan), Mustard Box (Owner), Pa Careful (P. Daly).

Won by a length and a half; a bad finish.

MAIDEN RACE (Confined).

Mr. R. Stack's SHAWBOCK ..... Mr. P. Stack 1
Mr. J. Lynch's CARBERY ISLE ..... J. Lynch 2
Mr. D. A. Walsh's CAREFUL GIRL ..... J. Desmond 3

Also ran—Rosmore (Mr. F. O'Brien), First Empire (P. Daly), Tom Adams (Mr. W. Sweetman), Eagle Anale (Owner), Professor (Mr. R. O'Keeffe), Nip (Mr. F. O'Brien), Old Pal (Mr. J. Carroll).

Won easily by ten lengths; three lengths.

ACCEPTANCES.

CHELTENHAM (N.H.) MEETING.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12.

OPEN MILITARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Three miles.

	Age.	st. lb.
Ben Cruchan	a	12 10
Good Points	a	11 10
(7th. ex.)	a	12 9
Rodrigton	a	12 9
Cracking Gift	a	12 7
Fencoed	a	11 7
(10th. ex.)	a	11 13
Pothren	a	11 6
Phantom Willie	a	11 5

Clifford Hall	a	11 3
Gorey	a	11 1
Gem	a	11 1
John W.	a	11 1
Donodeny	a	10 12
Dark Dragon	a	10 11
Jubilee	a	10 10
White Ronald	a	10 10
Ardvasar	a	10 10

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

There were early inquiries in the offices yesterday for Perth, who was backed from the overnight rate down to 100 to 9. The top weight still looked well in at 100 to 8, but only a moderate amount was invested on the remaining candidates quoted.

There was no quotable betting on the Grand National Details ——.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Run Wednesday, March 25. Distance—One mile.

10 to 1	Grand Joy, 5, 8 st. 0	Starling 4 7 7
100 to 7	Jort, 6, 8 st. 0	Bartholomew 4 7 7
18 to 1	Topin, 5, 8 st. 0	Bartholomew 4 8 7
18 to 1	Tiger, 5, 8 st. 0	Bartholomew 4 8 7
25 to 1	Bretford, 4, 8 st. 0	J. Rhoden 4 8 0
25 to 1	D'Orsay, 5, 8 st. 0	Cottrill 5 8 3

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SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Ballinode will fulfil her engagement in the Cheltenham Gold Cup prior to competing for the Champion Hurdle.

General Post was struck out of all engagements, including the Lincolnshire Handicap, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

At Newbury yesterday Bletsoe, 5, 12, aged, by Bletsoe—Lady Lucy, was sold for 85 gns. He was disposed of at 105 guineas to Mr. Frank Newey.

The Chester Cup has closed with 45 entries and the Newbury Spring Cup with 49. The respective Wednesday scratchings are 14 and 16.

Mr. Filmer Sankey has now definitely decided to ride Ruddyglow himself at Liverpool on the Saturday in the Chamblos Steeplechase, and not Freddie Hall, as first announced.

Jockeys' mounts at Newbury to-day:—Reading Steeplechase—Kroongart (F. Brookes), Lambourne Hurdle—Perfection (C. Smyth), Mercury (J. Anthony), Governor Light (H. Morgan), Bucket (F. Gurney), Spring Steeplechase—Alsie (Leader), Gilbert's Cross (Mr. J. Bartlett), Hatherscombe (L. Morgan), Attaboy (K. Pigrott), West Countryman (J. Gosnell), Master of Arts (J. Anthony), Master Burford, Seafowl (J. Gosnell), Master Billy (F. Rees), Comether (G. Gosnell), Castle Anale (Owner), Professor (Mr. R. O'Keeffe), Nip (Mr. F. O'Brien), Old Pal (Mr. J. Carroll), Moderate Hurdle—Goldsmith (Tighe), Agincourt (Foster).

HILLSIDE HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT RACES

(Under I.N.H.S. Rules).

At BALDONNELL (five miles from Dublin) On WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1925.

HUNT RACE (CONFINED).
LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (OPEN).
LADIES' RACE (OPEN).
HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (OPEN).
NATIONAL ARMY RACE (OPEN).

Entries Close on 28th March, 1925.

Entry Forms and particulars from Hon. Secretary, D. Kellett, 19 South Great George's Street Dublin (Advt.)

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HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS. THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 28th	Palmerstown	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Kildangan	11.30
Saturday, 28th	Clongowes	11.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Drumconrath	11. 0
Friday, 27th	Cross Keys, Drumree	11. 0

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 27th, Springhill. At 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, 28th, Powerscourt Arms, Ostart. At 2.30 o'clock.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT.—March—Saturday, 7th, Rahenahoe, instead of Ballykilcavan; Tuesday, 10th, Donoghill Cross Roads; Friday, 13th, Timahoe; Tuesday, 17th, Grah Cross Roads; Friday, 20th, Ironmills. 11 o'clock. Monday, 16th, Hunt meeting, Abbeyleix, 2.30 p.m.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—Chance of Meet—February—Thursday, 26th, Ballydrinhas Bridge; Saturday, 28th, Brough; March—Monday, 2nd, Half-way House; Tuesday, 3rd, Rowenscourt Gate; Thursday, 5th, Deer Mill; Saturday, 7th, Oliver's Cross; Monday, 9th, Gortroche; Tuesday, 10th, Banagh Cross; Thursday, 12th, Ballinahown (11.15); Saturday, 14th, Mallow Railway Station. At 11 a.m.

SWIMMING.

Dublin Club—The annual general meeting will be held at 45 Lower Leeson street this evening, at 8 o'clock.

NATIONAL SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee it was decided to accept entries up to 2nd prox. for the Senior Cross-Country Championship, to be held over the Baldoyle Racecourse (by kind permission of the directors) on Saturday, 7th March.

COURSING.

THE NATIONAL MEETING.

SLOW PROGRESS AT POWERSTOWN PARK.

SURPRISING RESULTS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CLONMEL, Wednesday Night.

The eliminating trials in the Breeders' stakes at Powerstown Park to-day occupied no fewer than six hours, and the last nine dogs were run in very bad light. As a matter of fact, it was the failing light that led to them Lively getting for third place under the direct auspices of the Irish Coursing Club, for the arrangements in all other respects were admirable, with the coursing, on the whole, excellent. For a time prior to the interval the hares ran quite differently to those sent out at the beginning, but subsequently matters improved, and, generally speaking, the trials were as good as one could reasonably expect with the ground so waterlogged, so much has fallen during the past few days in this district recently.

There were many surprises during the day, but the outstanding upset was the defeat of the Kerry puppy, Monarch of All, by Mr. Kelly's Candour, which ran two fine courses, leading in both, but it must have been a close thing between him and Company Job in the second round spin. Incidentally, I may remark that Candour will be before the second round to Mr. Power, of Southport, for 100 guineas and a contingency, and he is likely to go far in the stake.

Hidden Thorn also showed nice pace, and worked very well, and Bugsaway did all that was expected of him in taking style, but Rival Pace again cut up disappointingly, and was well beaten by Generous Foe, who put any amount of fire into his work.

Two of the smartest displays of the day were those given by Keen Laddie, a typical Kaiser II. puppy, and Knotty Problem showed marked improvement on his previous outing. His defeat of Brown Eagle by a rather large margin was a convincing performance.

Mahout, Mutual Friend, and Kilcrea's Pride also won their trials in capital style, and the hatchet one from Kerry, Flute Player, after a moderate first course, won his second quite brilliantly. The bitches were short of pace, on the whole, but very clever on the scut; but, without doubt, the best of them was Dan Lively, who, as stated, failed to run five courses, going down in her last essay with that good bitch, Little Biddy Flynn, whose running bore the hallmark of the real good performer (as we) bound.

The stake has a very open appearance, but Hidden Thorn, Generous Foe, Keen Laddie, Candour, Mahout, Kilcrea's Pride, Flute Player, Resin the Bow, and Little Biddy Flynn are certain to be each well backed to-morrow. Generous Foe and Little Biddy Flynn strike me as being the best of the lot, and, with Lively now out of it, I would say that Resin the Bow and Little Biddy Flynn are going to set up the finish.

Slipper—R. Redmond.

NATIONAL BREEDERS' STAKES—181 puppies at £10 10/-. Winner, £300 and silver cup value £25 (presented by Mr. J. A. Morris); second, £150 and cup value £15; third, £75; fourth dogs, £25 each; eight dogs, £10 each; sixteen dogs, £5 each; breeder of winner, £25; of second, £10; of two dogs, £5 each.

Mr. M. Dunne's f. d. MARKOSI (Three Speed—Modesty) beat Mr. J. Walsh's f. d. Ballyvonare Chief (Three Speed—Hawk—Rathmore Lass).

Bettings—2 to 1 on Markosi.

Mr. Flynn's f. d. LIVELY AVIC (Lively Tune—Victualler's Beauty) beat Mr. W. Prendergast's bd. d. Joyce's (by Joyce's t. w. d. Jolly Soldier (Bombardier II.—Rose Cullen).

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Carrowanty.

Mr. Collins's bd. d. CARRIG GIFT (Woodenbridge III.—Red Hackle) beat Mr. J. Maguire's r. d. Ballintubber Rock (Three Speed—Ballinarrer).

Betting—3 to 4 on Carrig Gift.

Mr. J. Kavanagh's KEEN BOY (Three Speed—Front Face) beat Mr. J. Dunne's bd. d. Spotted Red (Tas Again—Encore Again).

Betting—2 to 1 on Keen Boy.

Mr. A. Dunne's bd. d. IRISH DELIGHT (Irish Steeple—Gipsy Girl II.) beat Mr. D. Fogarty's bd. d. Knot of Danger (Bombardier II.—Fogarty's bd. d. Khandahar (Scattery Island—Fantasia).

Bettings—7 to 4 on Generous Foe.

Master M. O'Gorman's r. f. d. RIVAL PACE (Three Speed—Flashy Alice) beat Messrs. Corey and Dunne's bd. d. Hidden Hawk (Leadershold—Silver Waves).

Betting—2 to 1 on Rival Pace.

Miss R. M'Allister's f. d. CROSSJACK (Honeyman—Kylda Glyder) beat Mr. D. Quigley's bd. d. Blamestorm (Victory Again—Captain Molly).

Betting—3 to 1 on Crossjack.

Mr. T. Lynch's bd. d. DOTTED HAWK (Spotted Hawk—Way Plant) beat Mr. T. Himmins' l. d. Tree Tune (Dundrum—Connagh Cross).

Betting—2 to 1 on Dotted Hawk.

Mr. J. Keenan's bd. d. KEEN LADDIE (Kaiser II.—Gift Horse) beat Mr. J. Hare's l. d. Albo (Commandant Pearse—Tapeli).

Betting—3 to 2 agst. Keen Laddie.

Mr. R. Cuddy's bd. d. WINTOWN BOY (Three Speed—Lazy Peggy) beat Mr. T. Quane's f. d. Leroy (Commandant Pearse—Wat Kiss).

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Griffinstown Boy.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets quiet—Textiles firm.

Dublin Market steady—Courtaulds still rising.

National Loan, 94½.

Manchester Textiles strong.

Birmingham Motor Shares undecided.

New York Stock Market steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4 per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4 ,,
IRISH BANKS RATE	5 ,,
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2 ,,
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	4-3½ ,,
Do., CALL MONEY	2 ,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

NATIONAL LOAN WEAK. BRITISH FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANKS ALL SCARCE. MARCONIS GOOD. RAILS DULL. TOBACCOS. COURTAULDS, AND SPINNERS STRONG. BOLANDS AND THREAD SHARES LOWER.

The majority of price movements on Change yesterday again strongly favoured holders, but outside half-a-dozen favourite Securities business was poor in volume. There were, however, several interesting fluctuations, and a considerable amount of interest was taken in several of the markets. Government National Loan fell back further, but British Funds were irregular. Banks displayed continued firmness, and in some cases strength. Provincial and Royal issues were irregularly dull, but were not offered near last prices. Guinness Ord. showed a slight rally from the previous day's dullness. Dublin Distillers Ord. were bought steadily, and closed at a slight recovery. An important advance was scored in the Marconi market, and, though somewhat belated, will be welcomed. The circular issued with the recent new capital has proved helpful and re-assuring. Great Southern Railway Stocks were, more or less, again on offer. Dublin United Tramway Shares marked time. Parent Trust and Finance Shares were again bid for. Dunlop Rubbers recovered firmly. A sharp relapse took place in Bolands Bakery Shares. Buying was again current for Courtaulds at a further advance. Thread Shares (Coats and Cottons) and Calico Printers were weaker, but Spinners were decidedly firmer. Tobaccos, especially British-American and Imperials, were very strong.

Government National Loan fell ¼ to 94½, and the Deed Stock ⅛ to 94.

In British Funds, Consols rose ⅛ to 58⅛, War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 101⅛ with a later rising to 101½, and Irish Land 3 p.c. ¼ to 65½; but Conversion 2½ p.c. fell ¼ to 78½, and India 3 p.c. ⅛ to 58⅛, while duito 3½ p.c. repeated 66½.

Home Rails were very firm. Nationals rose ½ to 20½, and then eased to 20⅛, while Bank Stock repeated 293, Hibernians 7½, and Munster and Leinsters 7. Provincial "Old" were bid for at 23, the "New" at 17½, and Royals 14½, but did not offer.

As regards Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. repeated 55½, and then closed 55-5, bid, but the Pref. eased ½ to 13. Dublin Distillers Ord. were dealt in from 43s. to 43s. 6d., the latter a rally of 6d. on the day. Distillers (Scotch) closed nominal at 57s. 9d. to 58s.

Marconi Ord. rose 2s. to 35s. ex rights, and were both ¼ to the good. The Debs. firmed up to 10⅝, or ⅛ better; while Canada, at 5s. 10½d. were fractionally higher. Among Nitrates the only movement recorded was that of a fall of 1s. to 67s. in London. Textiles were again a firmer market. Courtaulds led the way with an increase of ⅜ to 4¾, while Bleachers left off ¼ to the good at 3¾. Fine Spinners and Linters were both ⅛ up, but Celanese eased to 7s. 11½d. Among Miscellaneous Tobaccos were very firm; British-American put on 1s. to 115s., while Imperials, after a good business, showed an increase of 1s. 6d. to 93s. 3d. x.d. and 3s. Dunlops Ord. firmed up to 11s. 3d., or 3d. better. Swedish Match B made headway, and at the close showed an improvement of ⅜ to 10⅞.

RAILS IDLE.

Home Rails issues still displayed a heavy tone, and prices dwindled further. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. dropped ¼ to 76½, while the Def.-Ord. at 27¾ were ¾ down. Great Western lost a point to 106¾, while Midlands at 98 were ½ lower. Southerns were held as were Undergrounds issues.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were little changed, but a slightly better tendency was noticeable. Cordoba Central Ord. put on ¼ to 17½; while the 2nd Pref. at 35½ were ½ to the good. United Havana finished a point higher at 92. Antofagasta Ord., on the other hand, eased slightly to 85, or ½ down. Grand Trunk issues and Canadian Pacifics were all repeated.

OIL SHARES EASIER.

Business in Oil shares failed to expand yesterday, transactions in practically all the usually active counters remaining on an extremely small scale. Except in a few cases, there was no pronounced selling pressure, but the price movements finally recorded were again in the downward direction. The losses recorded were, however, generally of small amount. Anglo-Persians became easier, owing to absence of demand, but Burmahs made good an initial loss, and Anglo-Americans left off with a steady appearance. Mexican Eagles responded to a moderate demand. As regards Venezuelans, British Controlled gave way rather sharply during the early hours, as a result of profit-taking sales, some fairly large lines of the shares coming on the market. The shares offered were, however, well taken and a rally occured, although both the Common and Pref. were lower on the day. V.O.C. Holdings, in which business was not of much importance, further declined. A final dividend of 5 p.c. and bonus of 8 p.c., both less tax, is announced by the London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves for the year ended December 31 last. Inasmuch as the distributions now announced are less than the amounts for the year by 12½ p.c., which compares with 10 p.c. for 1923. The shares left off without alteration. There was little of interest among Trinidad issues, and, while a recovery occurred in Apex Centrals further declined.

In other directions, Lobitos receded, and British Borneos further gave way.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

A slightly firmer tone was manifest in the Rubber share market yesterday, but the amount of business transacted remained on the small side, and price changes were consequently few. Where they occurred, however, they were generally showed a balance in favour of the holder. The price of rubber rose to 18½d. per lb.

TEA SHARES WEAKEN.

A much weaker tone prevailed in the Tea Shares market yesterday, while the amount of business put through was again on the small side. Price changes were fairly numerous, but while a few issues finished the day re-turning a slight advantage in favour of the holders, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Consolidated Tea and Lands slipped back to 36½, or a point below the overnight quotation; while Amalgamated Estates at 42½ were ½ lower. Assam Co. lost 1s. to 45s. 1d. Imperials were a heavy market, and at the close they registered a decrease of 1s. 9d. to 51s. 6d., while the Ceylon Consols were 1s. down. Halem eased to 4s. 6d. or 1s. lower; while Doolgram 7s. 6d., or 1s. 1½d. lower. Shanale and Johai both gave way rather heavily, and at the close they registered falls of 1s. 1½d. each. Majuli slipped back to 9s. 9d., or 3s. 3d. lower; while Travancore at 5s. 6d. were ½ lower; while Tavancore at 5s. 6d. were ½ lower; while Singlo and Langle both eased the turn to 3s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. respectively. Assam Doaars, 80s. 6d. and 42s. respectively. Assam Doaars, 80s. 6d. and 42s. respectively. Assam Doaars, 80s. 6d. and 42s

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE & PIANOS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS, IRON SAFES, GLASS & CHINA.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. AUCTION TO-MORROW, AT COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,

Comprising:—A magnificent Upright Grand Iron Frame Cottage Piano, by Blüthner, Leipzig, full trichord, equal to new, also Learner's Piano; Inlaid Drawingroom Cabinets and Overmantels; match, 6ft. Jap. Cabinet, Hair stuffed Chesterfield Sets, Mahogany Chippendale Cabinets and Overmantels to match, various designs; Oriental Carved Work Table, Oak Hall Blanket Chest, Occasional Tables and Chairs, 7-piece Drawingroom Suite, Corner Cabinets, Coal Cabinets, Copper Coal Buckets, Lead Light Fire Screens, pair Fine Gilt 6-Light Bronze Candelabras, Pictures, Paintings, Decorative and other China, Table Glass and Table Linen, French Gilt Clocks, Marble &c.; two superior 7ft. lofty Glass-back Mahogany Enclosed Sideboards, several smaller do. and Cabinets, in Oak and Mahogany; Sets of Indian carved, representing figures and animals (originally cost £200); several Screw Dining Tables, in Oak and Mahogany, from 8 to 12 feet long; Oak and Walnut Hall Stands and Chairs, Dumb Waiter, Oak Kitchen Furniture, including two 6ft. Burr Walnut Suites, ash lined, in perfect order; 4ft. 6in and 6ft. Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs; two 4ft. 6in. superior finish English Walnut Bedroom Suites, 7 pieces each; 4ft. Chest of Drawers, several smaller Bedroom Suites, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Toilet Glasses, Furnished Commodes, Bedside Pedestals, etc.; Double Brass Bed, complete, cost 30 guineas; several other Beds, Wires and Curled Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Blankets, Bed Linen, etc.; Royal Axminster Carpets, 16' x 12' 6", 19' x 12', 13ft. square, Dressers; Pots, Pans and Saucepans; large Iron Safe, smaller do., and numerous miscellaneous effects. Goods on View. Auction commences at 12.30. Pianos sold at 3 o'clock.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

SALE OF CHARMINGLY-SITUATED RESIDENCE AND FARM, KNOWN AS MULLINASTILL, SHANKILL, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are instructed by the Representatives of the late WILLIAM GRESHAM, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, at 35 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 15th MARCH, 1925, at One o'clock sharp, als SUPERIOR RESIDENTIAL DUBLIN Statute measure, held in Fee-simple, subject to a Land Commission annuity of £91 18/10 under the 1903 Act. Poor Law Valuation £35 10s., and on Lands £92 10s. The Residence is approached by Avenue from Shankill Village, and contains Entrance Hall, Dining and Drawing rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, w.c., etc. There is a well-timbered orchard, and a state six cow dairy, 2 store houses, fowl house, stabling for six horses, cart shed, fruit and vegetable garden. The Out-offices comprise—Coach-house and granary for 4 tons, shed for 20 tons of turnips, loft for 100 stones of hay, barn, do hold about 40 tons; shed to accommodate about 20 Head of cattle, piggeries, etc. This would be a splendid Residence of equally good situation as